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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place at Vancouver on the 4th of September, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. L. MILNE,
aug 21-10t Rec. Secy.

NOTICE.

During my absence from the province Mr. Thomas Robert Smith, of the Temple Building, Fort street, Victoria, will hold my power of attorney with full authority to deal with my personal affairs.

ROBERT WARD.
Victoria, B. C., August 24th, 1894. a25-2w

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Her Majesty's Address Delivered to the House of Lords and Commons.

All the Principal Business of the Session Touched Upon in the Speech.

London, Aug. 28.—The Queen prorogued parliament to-day. In the speech closing the session Her Majesty said: "My Lords and Gentlemen,—It affords sensible gratification to be able to dismiss you at the end of a session which has been little less than a prolongation of previous ones, and it gives me pleasure to reflect that your labors, if they have been exhausting, have been fruitful. I am confident you share in the joy which birth of an heir in the third generation to my throne, an event not merely propitious but unprecedented in the history of this country. My relations with foreign powers continue friendly and peaceful. It is, however, matter of regret that the variety of questions relating to Africa between my government and the French republic still remain unsettled. It is my wish that these be arranged without delay, and I am engaged in friendly negotiations looking thereto. In concert with the president of the United States, I have taken the steps necessary to put into effect the award of the tribunal of arbitration on the question of seal fisheries in Behring Sea, and have assented to an act of parliament for this purpose similar to the act which has been passed by the congress of the United States. The governments of the two countries are also in communication with the principal foreign powers with a view of obtaining their adhesion to the regulations prescribed by the award. I regret to state that war has broken out between China and Japan. After endeavoring in concert with Russia and other powers to prevent an outbreak of hostilities, I have taken steps to preserve strict neutrality between the contending parties. I have concluded a treaty with the emperor of Japan for the regulation of commercial intercourse between that country and the United Kingdom.

A conference was held at Ottawa in June, at which there were representatives of the imperial government, the Dominion, Cape and the Australian colonies to consider questions relating to intercolonial tariffs and communication. I have learned with satisfaction that the proceedings of the conference were of a character calculated to strengthen the union of the colonies concerned, both among themselves and with the mother country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have provided for the requirements of the public service, though I lament the necessity for increasing the burden of taxation, but it had become indispensable for the security of the empire. I trust that the alteration which you have made in the fiscal system of the country and to which the greatest part of this session has been necessarily devoted, will have the effect of materially alleviating all that portion of the burden which falls upon the less wealthy class of the people and may tend to the contentment and prosperity of the nation at large.

My Lords and Gentlemen: While the general tranquility of Ireland has been maintained in a remarkable degree, certain social administrative difficulties still exist, which continue to engage the earnest attention of my government.

I have given my ready assent to bills which, despite the shortness of the session, you have been able to consider and mature.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claim against the estate of George Henry Babbage, deceased, late of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on 10th June, 1894, and of whose estate William Harrison was on 18th August, inst., appointed administrator by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to me on or before 20th November, 1894, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be disbursed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice shall have then been received.

Dated August 24th, 1894.
LINDLEY CREASE,
16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for above named administrator.
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THISTLE RESTAURANT
AND LODGING HOUSE
112 Yates St., to be sold by
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BY W. FURNIVAL & CO.,
Tuesday, August 28th,
At 1:30 sharp.

Having received instructions from Mrs. Chas. S. Powell, who is retiring from business, we will sell the contents of the Thistle Restaurant and Lodging House, consisting of Parlor Suits, Furniture of 12 Bedrooms, Bedding, Toilet Sets, Heating Stoves, Carpets, Oilcloth, etc. The Restaurant will be offered in block; if no satisfactory offer is made will be sold in detail, which consists of 1 Fine Wrought Iron Range (Buck's) with hot water attachments and kitchen utensils, Side Board, Dining Tables, Chairs, Show Cases, Linoleum, Crockery, Glassware, a quantity Self Sealers, Crocks, Lamps, and everything required pertaining to the business. Positively unreserved.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLEMEN.

Arrival at Ottawa—Dismissals Over the Curran Bridge.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The British Columbia team which is to represent the province at the D. R. A. meeting arrived here this morning. The greater number are staying at the Grand Union, and the remainder with friends. They are being congratulated on their excellent shooting at Toronto.

Parent, chief engineer, Kennedy, superintendent, McComny, storekeeper, and Daragh, foreman carpenter on the Lachine canal, have all been dismissed for their share in the Curran bridge affair. No one has been appointed in their places.

RETREAT FROM YASHAN.

Although Meeting Many Obstacles the Chinese Troops Fall Back in Order.

General Yen Joins the Main Body of China's Army—Japs Badly Treated.

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Tientsin says: General Yeh's force of 40,000 men joined the main body of the Chinese troops at Ping Yang on the morning of August 23rd. The retreat from Yashan was a brilliant feat. The heat was intense and the route lay through a difficult country. In addition to these obstacles, the column was harassed along the whole distance by bodies of the enemy, but notwithstanding all this the march of three hundred and fifty miles was effected in good order, the Japanese lines at Chung Chew being broken.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—Seven Japanese in Chinese dress were arrested in this city to-day. It is stated that they will be driven from the country, but should more rigorous measures be taken it will cause no surprise. Chinese activity in hunting down Japanese spies is daily growing, and according to Chinese statements the Japanese government agents are thickly scattered along the entire coast. Throughout China the Japanese are harshly treated. Many said to have been spies were beheaded on the island of Formosa.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Crusade Against Desecrators of the Sabbath.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Sunday Observance Association will hold a public meeting on Thursday evening to protest against the desecration of the Sabbath by running boats, cars, etc. Organization work is going on, and the association is hopeful of making a successful crusade against the big corporations which are breaking the Sabbath.

Belleville, Aug. 25.—William B. Wemp, an old and respected resident of Belleville, died yesterday morning, aged 65 years. He was well known as one of the largest mail contractors in Canada. He in company with Mr. Thompson of this city opened up the mail route between Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 25.—Miss Zoe Gayton, the female pedestrian, left for Detroit this morning on foot. She will take the train at Detroit for Portland, Oregon, from which point she will start on her tramp around the world.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mr. George Osborne's son, a graduate of the royal military college, has been ordered by cable from the war office to report at Chatham, England, September 8th. Sergeant-Major Morgans, of the royal military college, who was defeated in the fencing contest at Halifax last evening, will challenge Sergeant Kelly to meet him here.

LIST OF KILLED.

Men Who Lost Their Lives in the Franklyn Disaster.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Following is the list of the killed at the Franklyn mine:—Frank Willis, colored, married; Ed. Maxwell, colored, single; R. W. Jones, colored, single; John Frantalli, single; Joe Dawson, English, single; H. R. Roberts, colored, single; John Irvin, colored, single; Joe Cassell, Italian, single; James Gibson, colored, single; Ed Johnson, Swede, single; Andy Engdahl, Swede, single; John T. Pugh, Welsh, married; John Q. Anderson, Swede, married; Wm. Seco, American, married; Andy Greer, colored, single; Joe Bossi, Italian, single; Ike Clements, colored, married; Pete Parry, Italian, single; Robert McCoskie, Pole, single; Evan D. Jones, Welsh, single; Peter Hay, Scotch married; Louis Farr Italian, single; Joe Standridge, American, single; Phil Demarie, Italian, married; John E. Jones, Welsh, married; John Morris, Welsh, married; John Hall, English, single; Chris Dankes, American, single; Charley Stevens, colored, single; Jacob Olson, Swede, married; Frank Larson, Swede, single; Evan Hughes, Welsh, married; Rocco Tett, Italian, single; D. D. Johns, Welsh, married; Evan Jones, Welsh, single; A. J. Jones, colored, married; W. P. Jones, colored, single.

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HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

More Natives Registering for the Autumn Election for the Legislature.

The Strength and Security of the Hawaiian Government Demonstrated.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu at 8 o'clock this morning. The United Press correspondent, writing under date of the 18th inst., says: Since the last dispatch sent there has been absolute quiet in public affairs. There has been no indication of the slightest scheme or effort of the ex-queen's partisans to disturb the government, who are waiting for the expected recognition of the republic from Washington and from the European powers. No day is yet fixed for the autumn election of the legislature, but the registration of voters is actively proceeding throughout the islands. A larger proportion of the native voters are registering than did for the May elections. The queen and her adherents continue diligently to inform the people that President Cleveland is about to restore her. The natives very commonly credit this, and hesitate to take the oath against the monarchy. H. M. S. Champion still remains in the harbor, detained in response to urgent appeals from British residents. The absence of any American warship since the 12tht has not been attended with the slightest inconvenience. The government express their satisfaction at this opportunity to demonstrate the strength and security of the present political situation. While a large minority of the British residents are supporters of the republic and opposed to the ex-queen, it is very noticeable that nearly all of them are opposed to annexation to the United States and are anxious for closer commercial relations with Canada and Australia. For the special benefit of our Asiatic population the government have proclaimed their neutrality in the war between China and Japan. The Japanese show much excitement, and are taxing themselves heavily to aid their country in its conflict.

SILVERHORN'S TROUBLES.

New York Merchant and Packer Loses Half a Million.

New York, Aug. 25.—The sheriff today received an execution of $46.7423 against W. H. Silverhorn, a prominent provision merchant and packer of New York and Chicago, in favor of W. H. Silverhorn & Co., of Chicago, for the balance due on June 15, of moneys loaned by the company to him. He established business in Chicago in 1870 and was president of the company last year. He is said to have lost $500,000 in enterprises in Sioux City and San Francisco and turned over the bulk of his stock in the company to relatives.

TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

One of Col. Breckinridge's Supporters in Trouble.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—Col. Charles Carroll Leer, a rich Bourbon County stock farmer, became so enthusiastic in the defence of Col. Breckinridge in Lexington yesterday that he narrowly escaped death. The colonel attended the big Owens meeting and soon afterwards had a big crowd around him. In a heated discussion he coupled Col. Breckinridge's name with an insulting allusion to the girls of the Blue Grass state. Several murmurs were heard in the crowd, and Col. Leer concluded it was best to modify his statements. He then said he meant "the daughters of those tobacco men" instead of the girls of the Blue Grass state. In the crowd was a tobacco man who drew a knife and lunged at Leer's heart swearing he would kill him. Both men were hustled away. Colonel Leer made the same remark before Captain Anderson Berry some time ago and was warned by the captain that if he ever spoke to him again he would knock his head off his shoulders.

DESERTED BY ALL.

An Old Man's Wealthy Relations Refuse to Care for Him.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 25.—A white haired man dressed in a neat fitting suit of black was admitted to the Passaic county alms house at noon to-day. He was palsied and his step was unstady with the ravages of age. Lumbago and inflammatory rheumatism had reduced him to a physical wreck. This man was unlike most men who are compelled to seek shelter in a pauper's abode, for he has children in comfortable circumstances. The name of this papuper is William Crew. He came to this country many years ago from England, an expert silk finisher, and introduced the improvements which have since made his family wealthy. The old man has three daughters in comfortable circumstances. Alfred Crew, his nephew, has a large manufactory, and his son William Francis is also well fixed in this world's goods, and his daughters all married men of wealth. Several months ago the son agreed to pay for a room and board for his father. The board was paid for several weeks, and then for some reason not explained the son allowed his father's board to get in arrears. There were eight weeks due when the old man was put out, and since then he has been wandering the streets, occasionally meeting a friend of former and better days, who gave him enough money to buy a meal and a night's lodging. Mr. Crew does not drink and has never dissipated, so that the attitude of his relatives towards him is all the more mystifying. William Crew told a reporter that he had done all he possibly could for his father, who, he said, was a bit eccentric. Alfred, his nephew, also said he had done his share, and could not be looked to always. He says his daughters are the ones who should care for him and they refuse to be bothered with him. The old man is about 70 years old and too infirm to do a stroke of work.

NICARAGUAN OUTRAGES.

British Representative at Bluefields Arrested Without Cause or Reason.

American and British Subjects Are Treated in the Same Way.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—A Bluefields, Nicaragua, letter says:

Shortly before noon on the 16th a most outrageous movement on the part of the Nicaraguans was made public. The greater part of the troops were to sail at 7 o'clock in the evening on the Yula, the coasting steamer, and Minister Madriz decided to send with them those persons whom he thought were guilty of firing on the Nicaraguan flag. Early in the morning Consul Hatch, the British representative, was sent for, and when he answered to the call he was locked in a room as a prisoner. The move was kept very quiet, and he was not allowed to communicate with the outside. No one knew of his arrest for hours.

About 11 o'clock when a Mr. Lampman called at the building to secure permission to have certain freights released from the custom house he was also placed under arrest. Then Henry Brown, an Englisman, called to assist Mr. Lampman in getting the freight, when he too was arrested. Their next move was against Captain Wiltbanks, the American who accepted the position as judge under the Mosquito rule. H. C. Ingram, John Thomas, H. A. Hodgson, John Taylor and George Hodgson, all Mosquito creoles, were arrested. After these men were detained an hour or more the Americans were attracted by the signs they made from their windows. The English officers stationed on shore as usual went to the building to learn the cause of Hatch's absence and were told they were under arrest. Mr. Hatch dropped a paper from the side window telling of his arrest and the desire of the Spaniards to take him and his companion to Managua.

A boat was immediately sent to the English cruiser and the news distributed along the foreign quarter. Col. Zealot, of the United States, was notified, and calling on Madriz, the latter said those persons were to go to the interior to stand trial. He could not get English evidence to convict them now, but he was sure they were implicated. Consul Zealot was then dispatched to the Columbia, and by 2.30 o'clock the tug was steaming towards the bluff.

What the charges are Madriz does not say. He has not even informed the American or English consul. The English consul, it is believed, is charged with having incited the Janmicans to riot and bloodshed. The owners of the Yua when told of the arrest positively stated that their boat should not leave, and thus the only transport which can stand the sea was taken away from them. It is, of course, useless for the Nicaraguans to cause the arrest, for even should Captain Sumner submit to the actions of Madriz the American population would demand and release the innocent men by force of arms if necessary. However, the commander of the Columbia is expected here to-night and the British commander also.

While speaking to General Lacayo just after the news was made public it was learned that Madriz had taken these steps from his own advice. It was not legal to take these men to Managua, said Lacayo, and he could show it in the laws of Nicaragua. Such a move on the part of the Nicaraguans, coming as it does after an insult to the American flag, deserves the most severe action, and if ever naval officers were called upon to exert their authority their time has arrived to do so. The American population is greatly excited, and were it not that they have confidence in their country's agents the bullet riddled buildings would suffer another attack, but this time some one will be severely hurt. The situation is serious, for no one feels safe, but it is hoped that Nicaragua will be taught a lesson that will not be forgotten, by the men on the Mohawk and Columbia.

London, Aug. 24.—The government has received a dispatch confirming the report that the British consul at Bluefields, Mr. Hatch, has been arrested and imprisoned by the Nicaraguans. The Standard comments thus upon the news: "Despite the fact that the offence is of the gravest nature, the idea of Nicaragua's defying Great Britain when Mr. Hatch informed the United States officers of his capture suggests the comic opera. We may be confident that the United States will not hesitate to support a demand for satisfaction for this outrage."

DISASTER AT FRANKLIN.

Thirty-Seven Lives Lost by a Fire in the Washington Mine.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—A terrible holocaust took place in the Oregon Improvement Company's coal mines at Franklin, 34 miles from this city, at one o'clock this afternoon, and already 37 dead bodies, charred and blackened, have been recovered from the mine. It is known that many others are imprisoned in the fiery furnace, but the number is only a matter of conjecture as yet. The first news of the tragedy was received in the city by Manager Smith at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon in the shape of a telegram from the mine superintendent, which stated that the mine was afire and many prisoned. Later a telegram was received reading substantially as follows: "Thirty-seven dead bodies were taken out, and it is supposed that there are more to be recovered."

Manager Smith, when he first learned that the mine was afire, sent out a special train bearing Superintendent Corey and a crew to assist in subduing the fire, taking care of the company's property and rescuing the imprisoned men. The officials in this city are reticent in giving out any information whatever beyond the fact that the mine caught fire and 37 dead bodies have been removed already. The fire, they say, caught in the breast of No. 62 in the sixth level, but of the cause nothing has been learned. At last reports the fire was still raging and heroic efforts were being made to recover persons known to have been in the mine.

A late telegram from the scene states that the 37 men who were killed probably died from suffocation, as the bodies do not show burns of a fatal nature. What proportion of the dead men are white and what proportion are black cannot at present be ascertained, but the officers say they are equally divided. A private dispatch says the scene around the mouth of the mine baffles description. Wives, children and the comrades of the dead men are frantic with grief and form a picture that would move the strongest to tears. A telegram at 4:30 o'clock states that the fire is out and the damage is not so extensive as at first supposed. The smoke had the effect of deceiving the men as to the extent. No more bodies have been recovered but men are now engaged in exploring the mine.

CURED TO STAY.

Dr. E. A. Rose Disappoints the Doubters—He Once Had Diabetes, but Has It No More—Attending to His Big Practice.

Portland, Ont., Aug. 20.—The account which appeared in many Canadian papers a few months ago of Dr. E. A. Rose having been cured of diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills attracted widespread attention at the time. Many doubters, though, protested that the cure was not a permanent one. The best proof that these doubters were wrong is the fact that for a year back Dr. Rose has been attending to his practice, which was always a large one, in this village and the surrounding country, and has never had any return of the disease. His health is first-class and the doctor is not compelled to take any of the precautions as to diet or otherwise that are always ordered for people threatened or troubled with diabetes.

IN NORTHERN WATERS.

Seized Schooner Wanderer Ordered to Return to Victoria.

Unalaska, Alaska, Aug. 11.—The U.S. cruiser Concord and the revenue cutter Corwin, of the Behring Sea patrol fleet, have made a careful search for the missing men of the whaling bark James Allen, but have not found any of them. The only trace of the men that could be found was a rudder belonging to one of the boats of the bark. The Concord and the Corwin cruised among the Islands, and a search among the shores was made in steam launches, parties landing when necessary. During the search three of the men of the Corwin were lost on Dakh Island in a very deep fog. Fortunately the Concord was at the island at the time, and Captain Goodrich sent a party of 180 men on shores who soon found two of the men. The third man found his way to the Concord in three days. He was just able to walk, having had to subsist on mussels. The fog was so dense that the members of the search party could not see each other fifteen feet apart, and were obliged to shout constantly to prevent being lost themselves.

During the search for the James Allen's men, Captain Goodrich, of the Concord, discovered two islands and a volcano among the islands of the Aleutian range that had not been known to exist before.

The steamer Albion arrived at Unalaska August 1, and sailed the next day for the Yukon.

The revenue cutter Rush arrived at Unalaska on August 1, having on board Mr. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury. A ball was given in Mr. Hamlin's honor. The Rush afterwards visited the Pribyloff Islands and returned to Unalaska August 10. She sailed the following day for Sand Point.

The authorities at Seal Islands have finished killing seals for this year, having slain 15,000 of the animals. The forty schooners comprising the sealing fleet have all cleared from Unalaska. They report having killed from 400 to 4000 seals each while en route to Unalaska, and each schooner expects to kill at least 1000 seals after August 1. It is expected that the fleet will kill between 75,000 and 100,000 seals this year. The captains of the schooners say that it will not be necessary for them to go near the 60-mile belt, as, according to their experience, the seals do not feed nearer than one hundred miles from the islands.

The American whaler Mars arrived in Unalaska August 1. She had on board 180,000 gallons of sperm oil and 8000 pounds of bone.

The British gunboat Pheasant arrived at Unalaska August 1 and took charge of the seized schooner Wanderer. The Wanderer sailed for Victoria August 6 to report to the civil authorities. The Pheasant remains at Unalaska.

The vessels composing the patrol fleet have warned and licensed all the sealing schooners, and the men-of-war are busy patrolling the sea, watching the sealers and seeing that they do not use firearms. One of the fleet remains at the Pribyloff Islands and the other vessels are constantly cruising. The United States ship Adams ran aground at St. Paul Island, one of the Pribyloffs, on August 2, but she was hauled off by the Concord, Yorktown and Petrel after 26 hours work. The sea was smooth and the only injury which the Adams sustained was the loss of her false keel. The Adams was making the passage from the St. George Islands, and, as there was a dense fog at the time, she lost her reckoning.

A submarine eruption in Bristol Bay recently killed a great number of codfish and salmon. The effect of this was so extensive that the natives had been unable to catch any fish as late as Aug. 1. All the volcanoes in Alaska are active this summer, which is very unusual.

The Adams arrived at Unalaska Aug. 11. She expects to coal and start on a patrol cruise within three days.

How They Come Upon Us.

During the green apple season cramps come upon us like a thief in the night, and remain with us until the nearest physician is called in, or the pain is driven away by a dose or two of PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER, the celebrated cure for all summer complaints, from simple cramps to the most aggravated forms of cholera morbus or dysentery. No house should be without the PAIN-KILLER, unless there is a drug store next door. Every reputable druggist sells the medicine. Only 25c. New large size.

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A Victim of Severe Pains, Dizziness and Watery Blood—At Times Could Not Go Up a Step—How She Regained Health and Strength.

From the Clinton New Era.

Miss Kate Longman is a young lady of about 22 years of age, who lives with her mother in the pretty little village of Londesboro, six miles from the town of Clinton. Both are well known and highly esteemed by their many friends. The New Era having learned that Miss Longman had been a great sufferer and had recently been restored to health by the timely use of a well known popular remedy, dispatched a representative to get the particulars of the case. In reply to the reporter's inquiries Miss Longman said that if her experience might be the means of helping some other sufferer she was quite willing that it should be made public. "For a long time," she said, "I was very poorly. I was weak and run down, and at times suffered from pains in my back that were simply awful. My blood was in a very watery condition and I was subject to spells of weakness to such an extent that I could not step up a door step to save my life. I doctored a great deal for my sickness, but without avail. At last, after having frequently read in the New Era of cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I determined to give them a trial. The result was that my health soon began to return and the pains and weakness left and I was again restored to strength."

At this moment Mrs. Longman entered, and being informed who the visitor was and what was his mission, said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest medicine known. My daughter was so sick that I feared she would die, and she continually grew weaker until she began the use of Pink Pills, and they have cured her, as she has not had a recurrence of the trouble since." Miss Longman is now the picture of health, and declares that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are entitled to the credit. The New Era knows of many others who have benefited by this remarkable remedy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or a shattered condition of the nervous forces, such as St. Vitus' dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of la grippe, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic erysipelas, scrofula, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppresions and all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood and restoring the glow of health to the pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over work or excesses of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams Medicine company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing their trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine company from either address.

The Corean Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Mail advices from Japan, including official and private letters and files of newspapers, that have been received at the Japanese legation in this city that Tai Won Kun, father of the king of Corea, has been declared regent of that country. When the last demands of Mr. Otari, the Japanese minister to Corea, who was reported to have been assassinated a few days ago, had been refused by the Corean government he started for the palace to have a personal interview with his majesty. His troops also acted as an escort to the Tai Won Kun at the latter's request. When the party was about to enter the palace, it was fired on by men wearing the uniforms of Corean soldiers. The Japanese repulsed the attack, and Mr. Otari and the king's father proceeded to the royal chamber, where the king appointed the Tai Won Kun regent. It is claimed that the attacking party consisted of Chinese soldiers in disguise.

The Japanese press is exceedingly pleased with the appointment of the Tai Won Kun. Liberal subscriptions have been received by the Japanese government for the troops in Corea. Many entertainments, with this object in view, are being held, and these and other efforts closely resemble the affairs given to provide clothing and material comforts for both the union and confederate troops during the late war. Wealthy people have subscribed many thousand yen. It is interesting to note that 200,000 catties of biscuit ordered by the war department were made of second grade American flour, which is considered superior to the Japanese flour. Patriotism in Japan is apparently almost universal News of the victories over the Chinese set the population wild with enthusiasm. The supply of volunteers for war service exceeds the demand. The Japanese professional wrestlers, of whom there are many, have offered their services to be formed into an organization of "strong men."

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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 12 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

By order.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1894.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on portion of lot 199, Victoria City, on the east side of Wharf Street in the City of Victoria, to George Thomson, of Victoria, B.C., saloon-keeper.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1894.

ROSS J. FERGUSON.

aug1-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Telegraph Hotel," situate upon the east side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

J. MERIFIELD.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTIETH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. aug8-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Hotel Victoria, Government street, to William Wilson.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, B. C., August 9th, 1894.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 6th day of August, A.D. 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Arthur James Rowbotham, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, assigned all his real and personal property (save as therein mentioned) to Thomas Earle of the said City of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

Said deed was executed by the said parties and the trusts undertaken by the said Thomas Earle on the 6th day of August instant.

All persons indebted to the said Arthur James Rowbotham are required to pay such indebtedness forwith to the said trustee, and every person having any claim against the said Arthur James Rowbotham is to send proof of such claim, with full particulars, to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the trustee on the 21st day of August, 1894, at 2:30 p.m.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustee above named.

Co-Operation.

The British Columbia Industrial Co-Operative Association is founded on the basis of productive and distributive co-operation. It is a combination of laborers of various trades and professions, for their physical, intellectual, social and moral improvement, both directly and indirectly. By combining the surplus earnings of its members in one common fund, the Association will provide them with permanent employment at good wages, with living at actual cost.

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DONNA FELISA.

"Tales of Ten Travelers" Series.

BY EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

"We had just left a noble mansion upon the citadeled heights of Jesu del Monte, in Havana," began the Chronic Traveler, throwing himself lazily upon one of the oaken settles beside our cheery fireplace.

"Our aged host and hostess were still waving us pleasant 'Adios' from the pillared portico, half hidden behind surpassing wealth of tropical luxuriance, at the end of an avenue of lofty palms. Before turning into the mountain calle we seated ourselves beside a restful fountain, whose tremulous descending showers glittered like beads of gold through the saffrony Cuban air.

"There lay the quaint old city of Havana beneath us, like a shining nest within its frowning battlements. Beyond, the sea, white with plumes of surf at the shore, a wondrous green beyond, and a bed of glowing purple beneath the northern horizon.

"Old and venerable Don Miguel, my friend and companion, in a ruminative mood, first broke the silence with, 'Ah, strange are the unwritten romances of life! Who would credit our serene and happy senor and senora of El Parisio, this lovely paradise villa, with any life chapter that had not passed as sweetly as the murmuring of this gentle fountain?'

"And so it came about that, still sitting beneath the lofty palms by the songful fountain in the languorous Cuban air, this true tale of Donna Felisa was told."

I.

At the conclusion of the convention of 1839 between the victorious Esparatero, commander-in-chief of the forces of Maria Christina and Moroto, the defeated Carlist commander-in-chief, which gave distracted Spain a few years of feverish peace, there were returned to private life great numbers of the younger members of the Spanish nobility who had adhered to the cause of their Queen, as well as many of aristocratic blood who had cast their fortunes with the defeated Carlist leader.

The romantic experiences of war had illy fitted the former class for a resumption of drowsy life and lonesome palacios, the threadbare experiences of studets' gowns at the university, or even the dull intrigues of a waning court at Madrid.

Of the titled Carlist lieutenants there was scarcely a score who were not ruined. Some, following their chief, fled to France. Others, in sheer despair, joined the banditti of Andalusia. And others, more desperate soldiers of fortune still, swarmed about the trente-et-quarente tables of Monaco, Monte Carlo and Homburg.

One evening in December of the year named, the rooms of the great casino at Monte Carlo were crowded with habitues of the place. Among these was a young Spaniard, Don Enrique, a brave officer in the recent mobilized force of Queen Christiana, heir to vast estates in Arragon, whose father, the aged Duke of Teruel, being at deadly enmity with the queen, had practically disowned his son for engaging in her service.

Nor was this the only cause for silence and estrangement between the noble father and son. The latter had been destined for the priesthood. The ambition of the old duke fondly fed itself in a dream to sometime see the purple mantle and scarlet hat of a cardinal take the place of the black student's cloak, and the black hat which all too jauntily sat upon Don Enrique's fair and girlish head.

But the boy's nature was warm, poetic, adventurous. He fled from the irksome university. Joining a band of strolling musicians, he wandered for several years through the provinces, much in Catalonia, greatly beloved by the peasantry, and especially by the Gitani, or Gipsies, who never forgive an injury or forget a generous friend.

Don Enrique had been that friend to many of them; and one, Francisco, falsely accused of a petty crime, had been saved by him from the greatest disgrace that can ever befall a Gipsy, that of imprisonment, as he was being dragged through the streets to the carcel of Lerida.

This Gipsy, Francisco, called in good fellowship "Panchio" among his companions, was a stocky, brawny fellow with huge, shocky head and a neck nearly as big, on which, above his open shirt, the cords and veins lay like ropes half hidden beneath black and matted hair. Sleepy and sluggish of appearance, he was keen and agile and strong as an ox.

Pancho's home was at Barcelona. He followed a seafaring life; was the best of sailors; knew all the secrets of the ocean, and as a fisherman possessed wonderful knowledge and craft.

Shortly after the rescue of Francisco at Lerida came the Carlists' victorious advance beyond the Ebro in 1837. Don Enrique hastened to Madrid to serve his queen. From the position of a subaltern he had been advanced, on merit, to the rank of colonel, but at the conclusion of hostilities had left the army, and, still unreconciled to the Duke of Teruel, in a wild and vagarous mood of adventurous unrest, found himself like hundreds of others abandoning true courage and his few remaining pesetas at the gaming tables of Monte Carlo.

Don Enrique was deathly pale, as he sat there playing with feverish hesitance, winning and losing, until at last, with a quick, impetuous motion, he laid coin to the value of 200 pesetas upon the red.

He was directly opposite the croupier, upon whose dark, almost oriental and ordinarily impassive face the faintest shadow of interest might now have been visible.

"Rouge perd et coleur;" called the croupier.

"Jesu-Maria! Black—and it is all!"

So common are these crises in the lives of reckless men at Monte Carlo, that the eager players about the table were unmindful of the agony in Don Enrique's passionate exclamation.

Half fainting he rose from his seat. His hands, resting on the tables edge, were trembling and bloodless. If these had not, all unconsciously to himself, sustained him, he would have fallen upon the stone floor. The last play of the night was made as he desperately leaned there at the edge of the table. The stir of the departure seemed to arouse him With a startled look of piteous apology, and yet with a courtly gesture of deprecation, he faltered:

"Ah, yes, Your pardon, gentlemen. Good night and Adios!—Que talle otro!"

In an instant a pistolette was pressed against his splendid head. But the same instant the agile croupier had vaulted the wide table and struck the weapon from his hand.

II.

"Come with me," said the croupier gently but in a tone of kindly command.

They left the casino; walked silently for a time in the cooling outer air; and finally passed beneath a quiet old arch through an open patio or court, in which were a tiny fountain and many perfume-laden flowers, to an upper gallery, where the croupier graciously bade the Don enter his apartments.

Some simple food and wine were brought. These Don Enrique at first refused, now aghast at his attempt on his own life, bewildered by the strangeness of his companion's and speechlessly awaiting some word of explanation.

"No, Don Enrique," said the croupier, with a kindly shrug and a winning smile. "A man's empty stomach should never be talked to. Eat; drink. Then you will again become a reasonable being."

The would-be suicide complied mechanically enough. But the diplomatic croupier was right. He touched a bell. A young woman with dark, restless eyes and a sweet, hunted, haunted face, whom he called Griselda, brought more wine and a few cigars. The place soon took on the glow of comfort and good fellowship. Don Enrique could bear the mystery no longer. He said impulsively:

"Senor, friend and stranger, no words can express my sense of thankfulness and humiliation; thankfulness for your interference in so degrading an attempt upon my own life, humiliation at my utter powerlessness to requite you. Gratitude is indeed a sorry coin without a royal signet or power behind it. I am shorn of all power. I am a homeless, objectless, ruined man!"

"You are not, Don Enrique. I say you are not!" returned the croupier warmly. "You are heir to great estates in Arragon. You have youth, courage; grand courage, senor!" he continued with a meaning look, "as we of Don Carlos' cabelleria know to our loss, from your heroic charge in the conyon beyond the Ebro!"

"You were a soldier, then?" exclaimed Don Enrique, springing to his feet and approaching his new found friend.

The croupier nodded gravely.

"And not a—a—?"

"Loathesome croupier of Monte Carlo!" finished the other with a dark look in his face.

"No; and yes;" he added lightly after a little time. "No, as to my past. Yes as to my present."

"I implore you to reveal your true character, my more than friend."

The croupied arose and gently forced Don Enrique into his seat. The action had delicate protest in it that commanded obligation; and it had obligation in it which hinted of command.

"To reveal one's true character is sometimes more than the greatest will do, senor. I am only another one ruined by the fortunes of war. That is all. Since you, Don Enrique, unhorsed me at the head of my command at Ebro, and rode over my wounded body, and since my leader, Don Carlos, is a fugitive in France, 'Le croupier de Monte Carlo' is a title which at least gives me bread. The other," and here he turned his face away for a moment, "cannot do even so much as that."

"And that title was—?"

"Count Basil de Orsene, at your service!"

Don Enrique flew to the man and clasped him in his arms. A thousand recollections of brave tales of the house of Orsene, told him at his father's knee, flooded upon him. The sense of his obligation to one so reduced; the emotions of a brave soldier who meets in dolor and loss a former fearless antagonist; the apparent magnanimity, noble philosophy and silent sufferings of one who himself could reach no greater depths of misfortune; indeed, every high, chivalrous thought which could prompt trust, admiration and gratitude; swept over him; and it was no mean thing that he wept.

"Count, we are brothers forevermore!" cried Don Enrique.

"With all my heart—amen!" responded Count Basil with great solemnity; but with a sudden start, for something like a sigh came from behind the swaying cortina, followed by the rustle of a woman's gown.

With excuses, Count Basil stepped hastily to the gallery. Had not his guest's overwhelming bewilderment at his own changing fortunes rendered him oblivious, he would have heard the sound of asharp scuffle and a blow, and a low voice full of deadly menace, hissing at some dejected listening culprit:

"Begone you witch! or I'll grill your itching Gipsy ears and babbling tongue! Cursed was I when I took you from the roads of Catalonia!"

As the man who spoke these words reentered, his face was all blandness and compassion.

"Don Enrique," he resumed with seriousness, there is good fortune for you, but nevermore for me, beneath this very roof. But yesterday a courier with escort arrived at Monte Carlo. Being related to the serving woman of this place, they lodged below. Their idle garrulousness made it easy, and, as events have proven, for me to know that this very courier was in search of a wayward son of a noble house. That son was rushing headlong to total ruin at the Casino. I determined to save him if in my power, and made what I easily found by this wine-drinking courier to be a new lease of life's possibilities, serviceable to him. I saw by his play to-night that he was near his reckoning. He played his last peseta and—lost. Do you understand me?"

"Maria Pruissima! Do you mean—?"

"That your father has let a tiny stream of his rivers of gold flow your way—but a tiny stream, Don Enrique. Yet that and what it may furnish, are better than pistolette and the last sleep.

Don Enrique sat in stupefied silence at the turn affairs were taking. The girl, Griselda, re-entered in response to a call of Count Basil, who, indifferent to her flashing eyes and crimsoned forehead, which disclosed that a recent blow had been struck, coarsely ordered her to conduct the courier and his escort from below to the apartment, if they were not too drowsy from the fumes of wine to make their appearance.

In good time they came stumbling up the stairs, jangling and clattering their swords and carbines in noisy over officiousness of duty. They ranged themselves against the wall stupidly. Don Enrique with difficulty repressed his emotions on seeing before him his father's old servitors; but he answered their low bows of recognition with [illegible].

"Notwithstanding your drunken riotousness about the place," began the Count with a frown:—"your swilling of wine, Jose; your brawls with the cocheros, Emanuel; and your amours with the wenches of the patio, dandy Alfredo;" and each individual servitor bowed humbly as his individual sins were recited; "you will see that I have brought to you your young master, as I have pledged. Dispatch your business and begone, or I will have each of you shot from the casino plaza at sunrise!"

With much ado and trembling, begot of a great mission and greater dereliction, the simple souls from Arragon delivered a sealed packet into Don Enrique's hands; received with great thankfulness his receipt for the same; and with many bows and supplications of "Peace be unto this house!" jangled and clattered down into the court, with a hearty "Diablo le a compane!" from the Count, who stepped out upon the moonlit gallery to make sure of their departure.

Returning, he found his guest in possessio of cheques for 50,000 pesetas, a command that he should continue to remain away from Spain, and a brief postscript expressing the hope that the writer, his father, might never be permitted to look upon his face again. The letter, which contained no superfluous words, was signed, "Geofredo, Duke of Teruel."

III.

Perhaps three months had passed without special incident to the sworn friends. The young noblemen, with ample means, were now the honest guests of the aristocracy of Havana.

For Don Enrique there had been but joy in leaving hated Spain and in the new life and beauty of the Cuban metropolis. If there were clouds behind the placid features of Count Basil, no one could know it. Two trifles, to such as he, might have haunted his inner life.

One was that black-eyed serving woman, or querida, or what-not; called Griselda, of Monte Carlo, had been found dead in the house of an absent croupier with a stiletto in her breast; whereupon some Catalonian Gipsies had stolen the body away and buried it over the border in Spain, after their own barbaric fashion.

Again, as the steamer upon which the young noblemen embarked left the harbor of Barcelona, a shaggy fisherman whom the sailors knew as Pancho was found secreted on board. In his possession was found a blood stained stiletto, whose pattern and ornamentation showed it to have been the weapon of a different man than he; for such as Pancho are never fastidious about a knife. He was put in chains. Then a storm arose and he was liberated, for his giant strength was serviceable. But his freedom was of short duration.

Count Basil, restlessly walking the deck late one moonlit night, had seen his face and eyes full of Gipsy vengeance as the stowaway had crept stealthily toward his cabin. A word to El Capitano from a Count was enough. The rest of the way to Cuba Pancho sat in the hold, with mighty iron links riveted to huge grillos upon his legs. But Pancho, in the hold, forgot nothing.

At debarkation in Havana the difference in the temporary relations of these two men to society sent the man from the hold to the chain-gang of Cubana for a brief period, and the other, with Don Enrique, the generous banker and loyal friend, to the splendid homes of the Spanish nobility of Cuba.

In this atmosphere Don Enrique and Count Basil lived; and five years flitted away as in a dream.

The impulsive, grateful heart of Don Enrique had never openly doubted. At times a sense of oppressiveness came; oppressiveness and dread, as in the very cords of fate were binding him to a revolting presence and companionship. But beneath the Don's life of dalliance was a truly chivalrous soul.

Events had occurred that had also touched a deeper sentiment, a sentiment of compassion. Attempts had been made upon the life of Count Basil de Orsene. In one of these he was badly wounded. The name of a fisherman outlaw and contrabandist had been whispered as one concerned in these mysterious affairs. But nothing came of investigation save this:

A Catalonian known as Pancho Marti among the prescadores of Havana had gained strange and secret power among all the lowly in the Cuban seaport cities. No one knew just when he had come to Cuba. He had stepped from the Cubana chaingang to a harbor guardana; thence to a fisherman's coaster; and while he had made rich hauls of fish in the coves and inlets, his wife, the negress Tomasa, fried the sweet meated robalo and the juicy guaguancho and sold them at homes and upon the streets.

Marti finally disappeared, when the wildest tales of his subsequent sea piracies were everywhere told. But Tomasa remained. In her hut beside the sea in the Baluarte quarter were often seen the Gipsies of Cuba. Her own life was blameless; and secretiely dreaded as were her companions, "old Tomasa," as she was called, went and came without hand or voice being raised against her; while in one noble quinta of Jesu del Monte, where lived the family of Tomasa's one adored human in all the world, Donna Felisa, she was still the beloved Cuban "mamy" of the ravishingly beautiful being she had nursed from the cradle, and whose own fair hand had signed the document which set the old black nurse free.

Another event, the greatest that can come to any man's life, had turned Don Enrique's nature to whole-hearted trust and tenderness, and this drew him closer to the only man on whom he could rely.

In the mighty carnivals in Havana thousands of gay equippages, filled with richly attired and merry occupants, may be seen upon the calles and Prado. Officials and nabobs in the saddle loiter at their sides, exchanging greetings with friends and acquaintances.

On such an evening, when Don Enrique and Count Basil were thus engaged, the latter suddenly exclaimed:

"Santa Maria! All Spain has not such loveliness!"

Don Enrique followed his friend's look and gesture of admiration to the streams of carriages coming from the opposite direction down the Prado, saw the object of Count Basil's exclamation, and with that glance he lost his heart; for at the same moment, the most beautiful and lovable senogita of all Cuba raised her lustrous eyes to his own.

Involuntarily Don Enrique saluted her. She turned away, but could not hide the blushes of not displeased recognition with which her face was suffused. Following the carriage at its side, a common sight in Havana then, walked old Tomasa, looking adoringly into her former mistress' face; and Donna Felisa's gracious hand rested kindly upon the shoulder of her former slave.

"Jesu!—Maria! That dream of fair woman shall be mine!" passionately cried Don Enrique to his companion, searching the Count's eyes for responsive accord and chivalrous proffers of assistance.

There was a strange pallor in the man's face, but he spoke no answering word to his friend.

IV.

In the early evening of a February day, in 1845, a celebrated American statesman sat upon the colonnaded portico of the old Hotel Almy, overlooking the beautiful waters of Havana bay. As the nominee of a newly created political party, himself defeated of election as president of the United States and exhausted by the turmoil of party warfare, he had for a time escaped them all, and, unaccompanied, was recruiting his energies in this sweet southern clime.

The Madrid government had directed that the highest honors be paid him in Cuba. Refusing all official and private entertainment, he had accepted only a single attendant and interpretor, at the courtesy of Governor-General Tacon. This man, a brilliant young Virginian, a tutor in many of the noble families of Cuba, had become his inseparable companion; and, just as around from the lookout of Moro tower to the heights of El Principe the evening challenges of the sentinels had begun, he smilingly welcomed his young friend's approach.

A few low words of greeting passed between them, in which the elder man expressed an unalterable determination to accompany the Virginian upon some strange adventure. The surprise, delight and gratitude, yet shame-faced protests of the latter, were boundless. At last, perplexed, he timorously inquired:

"But in heaven's name, what kind of a Gipsy can we make of you?"

"Make me a dumb Gipsy fiddler!" sententiously retorted the other. "I have 'jinked and diddled' my elbow a thousand times in old Kentucky; and if there'e to be any trouble in El Dorado to-night, although I'm getting along in years, you will find my finger is still pretty quick and sure at the trigger."

They sat therefor perhaps an hour in earnest conversation. If it could have been overheard, these interesting facts would have been gathered: The Virginian was the English tutor of the most lovely and lovable senorita of Havana, who was betrothed in marriage to a titled Spaniard one Don Enrique. The latter, who had but lately, on the death of his father, the Duke of Teruel, fallen heir to vast estates in Arragon, had, through some strange influence, plunged into almost dissolute life. The don and donna were madly in love with other. The marriage had been repeatedly set. But at each time at its near approach some horrible contretemps occurred. This had at last become a scandal in Havana society.

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once discovered the secret destructive influence. It was the mysterious power of Count Basil de Orsene. The Virginian had sought his acquaintance, charged him with perfidy, flung at him repeated insults and challenges, only to see Don Enrique become more and more helpless and complicated in the calmly remorseless adventurer's clutches.

All this time Count Basil was paying insiduous and pesistent court to the donna herself. Though she surmised his wretched power and loathed him, her tutor, fully in her confidence, counseled her to permit these addresses, through hope of discovering some means of rescuing the man she loved. But no good came of it. Emboldened by his success, the patient and devilish plans of Count Basil were rapidly maturing.

Half way between Havana and Guines, on the great calzada that trails between stood the famous gambling hell of Dique, then conducted in royal fashion. Here Don Enrique was entrapped, plied with wine, tempted by the most brilliant lascivias of Spain, and enchained by the human fiends around him.

Rumors of plays and losses in fabulous sums over the tables of El Dique, flew from lip to lip in the city. But meantime the Count was frequently back in Havana, the social hero of the hour, his agents prompting the spreading of tales of Don Enrique's ruin, and himself pressing his attentions upon poor Felisa with increasing fervor. The Virginian had become convinced that the Count's determination was to drive his victim to ruin and from ruin to suicide.

But the love of a noble woman is subtler and mightier than all the forces of darkness.

The brave and heroic Felisa brought to the Virginian her devoted old Tomasa and a parcel of Gipsies, from the canyons of Lluyano.

"I will go disguised as one of these, with them. Santa Maria! He shall return with me!" the desperate maiden avowed.

And so this was the adventure. The Virginian was determined to share the fortunes of the band; and an American statesman's heart was so soft and tender that he, too, could not be prevented from joining, in the guise of a dumb Gipsy fiddler, the novel and dangerous mission appointed for that very night.

"Remember the rendezvous—the cabano of Tomasa, in the Baluarte quarter," said the Virginian rising; "and the hour of nine; for we shall have two hours in the saddle upon the Guinas calzada."

"Never fear;" responded the statesman sunnily. "Nor will I forget the pass for our Gipsy band which General Tacon sent me, with his compliments at sunset."

"Good! But even without that no harm could come of us. I promise you as a tender this night the most dreadful and powerful man in all Cuba."

And with this the Virginian walked cheerily away.

V.

At the same moment this singular meeting was in progress at the Hotel Almy, Governor-General sat alone in the state department of the palace over against the Plaza de Armas, poring over new plans to rid the islands from the increasing depredations of the contrabandists and pirates, under the leadership of the all powerful outlaw, Pancho Marti, when he suddenly discovered a man of commanding presence standing silently before him.

Tacon sprang to his feet in fear, but a gleaming weapon in his hand prevented an outcry.

"Resume your seat," quietly remarked the stranger. "If you raise an alarm I will kill you."

"In the name of the Virgin, who are you that can pass my guards unannounced?" gasped Tacon.

I. "No matter. I am here with informa-have not suppressed him. He rules the of $50,000 in gold for the capture of Marti, the contrabandist, and have proclaimed a guaranty of pardon to any one of his band who will betray him?"

"Yes!" faltered the terrified Cuban ruler.

"That was months ago. No man lives who dare attempt to earn that reward. Marti has many ships and desperate men. All your revenue cutters and men-of-war have not supressed him. He rules the Carribean. His chests hold more gold than your treasury. Your administration is disgraced. Are the reward and guarranty of protection meant by you in good faith?"

"Certainly! Are you one of Marti's band?"

"Have patience, your excellency. Supposing I were Marti himself?" Tacon paled visibly at this. "Would this reward and guaranty apply to me?"

The governor-general was overcome and perplexed. As the intruder had intimated, all Spain was reviling him for his inability to cope with a single pirate king. Otherwise his administration had been brilliant and successful. Even great and powerful men sometimes grasp at mean expedients.

"Yes—yes; were you Marti himself, the reward and pardon should be yours!"

"Under the Queen's seal?"

"Yes, under the Queen's seal." Tacon looked at his herculean guest for a moment and timidly resumed: "Will you now reveal your secret?"

"Paciencia! Not yet. We will speak of another matter." The governor-general writhed under the enforced diplomacy. "Supposing, barely supposing, I were the infamous outlaw himself, would not peace with still greater concessions prove a triumph to the Tacon government?—providing these concessions could harm no one, and would prove of public benefit?"

"Come straight to the bargain you would make;" almost pleaded the governor-general.

"It is" said the stranger cooly, "additional guarranty of the sole control of the fishing privilliges of Havana while I live."

Tacon paced the apartment for a time nervous and distraught. Finally turning to the mysterious stranger he said:

"And if this is granted, how can you assure me of your power to execute such trust creditably to my government and to the public?"

"I will satisfy you on that score before I leave the palace."

"Then I unreservedly grant you all you ask."

"General Tacon," said the stranger gravely, "on your knightly word of honor do you promise this?"

"I do solemnly! And now, in the name of the Virgin, who are you?"

"I am—"

"Marti!" exclaimed Tacon trembling with fear.

"Francisco Marti; sometimes called 'Pancho,' your Excellency, and no other!"

Tacon was overwhelmed with the consciousness of the tremendous concessions granted, and the realization that he stood defenceless and powerless before the most dreaded and dangerous of men. Noticing his alarm, Marti said, as he gave his weapon to the astonished official:

"Preserve these as mementos of an easy conquest. Your Excellency will accept the $50,000 in gold as the first token of Marti's friendship and loyalty. Much more shall be at Tacon's command, that he may make be at Tacon's command, that he may make his administration greater than that of any other who ever ruled Cuba!"

With this the infamous pirate strode out of the palace.

Tacon saw that the sleepy guards who had permitted the outlaw to pass them were shot in the plaza of Moro castle within an hour; after which he enjoyed his first night's peaceful sleep he had ever known since he had become governor-general of Cuba.

VI.

On this night a motley crew of Gipsies musicians from the canyon of Lluyano, led by an enormous Gipsy of shaggy beard and breast, appeared at El Dique.

Among them was a slight, frail Gipsy girl, who often seemed ill and fainting beneath the bold gaze and heartless sallies of the habitues. The Gipsy band enlivened the luxurious place with its gay melodies, one awkward fellow with gaunt cheeks and hollow eyes playing with tremendous vigor a strange and unknown melody upon the violin.

Its members were well paid, well fed, given liberty under escort to stroll among the rippling fountains and dazling corridors, musical with birds, and sometime after midnight, after performing a sweet Andalusian air, the picturesque folk passed reluctantly out of the huge portal, having secured after much diplomacy the privilege of camping upon the open highway against the walls of El Dique, until morn.

Neither Don Enrique nor the Count had been seen. The one had lost heavily, and staggering blindly to his apartment had flung himself upon his bed, unkempt, unstrung, distraught. The other, satisfied with his splendid gains and progress, had also retired early.

But this night Don Enrique could not sleep. His mind was in that super-acute state which is sometimes, even when drowned in drink, superior to all conditions and is marvelously sensitive to influences infinitely remote from its own immediate surroundings.

He had heard the strains of music this night which to an extent shook off the awful influence then upon him and swept in upon his soul immeasureable remorse and love like a flaming tempest of fire.

At intervals that music again floated in upon him from out of the night. In it at times came a tender madrigal, "La Piedad," only one living being sung and played. That one was Donna Felisa.

He staggered to the balcony. No—there were only a half dozen wandering Gipsies, huddled together beneath against the walls of El Dique. He again tried to sleep. He fought the demons of drink and remorse and the maddening pangs of poignant love, until he sank upon his couch exhausted.

Then in fitful dreams, that one who had made the little madrigal of "La Piedad" was in every imaginable human form hovering above and about him. He saw her in her sweet home ways; yes, as a wandering Gipsy minstrel, skulking in the mountains and canyons, even playing before him and the lascivias who held him enthralled. The frenzied man even heard his name called by her, whispered by her, moaned by her:

"Don Enrique! Oh, Don Enrique!"

He leaped to his feet in an agony of fright and remorse.

The frail Gipsy harpist was in his alcoba. She flew to him; clung to him, even in his loathesomeness.

"Don Enrique! Oh, Don Enrique! It is I, thy Donna Felisa! Come with her!—Come!"

Then the Gipsy girl, sobbing, moaning, pleading, dragged him to the blcony. Bewildered, yet clinging to the half wild, tiny thing who held him, as in a dream, he suffered her to force him down the cumbrous stair her companions were holding in the calzada below. He found himself surrounded by an uncouth Gipsy band, and clung to madly by this one slight maiden who still sobbed and pleaded piteously:

"Don Enrique!—Don Enrique! It is thy own Felisa! Fly, oh, fly with her from this wretched place!"

Suddenly a light shone from the alcoba above them. A man appeared at the balcony. Divining the rescue, he swiftly descended the stair. He was confronted by a giant Gipsy with shaggy face and breast with vengeance gleaming from his awful eyes. A slender shaft of light quivered for an instant from a stiletto blade; and Basil de Orsene fell dead without an outcry back upon the massive walls of El Dique; while one called Pancho Marti spurned him with his foot and muttered:

"Sleep, el croupier!—Tentador y asesino por mea Griselda!"

They sped with Don Enrique to Havana as swiftly as their fleet horses could carry them. He was won again to reason and right by this brave and devoted woman of Cuba, and a few weeks later found them, man and wife, upon the broad Atlantic, bound for dear old Castile; whence they returned, from Arragon, to their own lovely quinta in Havana.

"And of their future, Don Miguel?"

The stars were shining through the palms above the murmurous fountain as the old Spaniard answered me, with a backward gracious wave of his hand:

"You have left them within the hour!"

"And of Pancho—and Marti?"

"They were one—afterwards, his Excellency, Chevalier de Francisco Marti, the richest, the wildest and most beneficent man who ever lived in Cuba, whose wife, the negress Tomasa, was decorated with 'La Banda de Maria Louise,' the highest honor conferable by Spanish royalty upon woman!"

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The Daily Times.

SPECIFIC DUTIES.

The people have come to understand pretty well how specific duties work as an instrument of protection, and to appreciate the fact that such duties fall heaviest on those who buy the cheapest articles. When the government commenced to talk about tariff reform the removal or reduction of these duties was one of the reforms promised, but the abuse has hardly been touched. The following table, compiled by the Toronto Globe, shows how the tariff is still allowed to operate in this respect, making a discrimination against low-priced as compared with high-priced:

	Cost.	Rate per cent. of duty.
Collars, per doz ....$	72	58 1-3
" " "	1 44	41 2-3
Cuffs, per doz pairs..........	96	75
" " "	1 92	50
Shirts, per doz	3 00	35
" "	20 00	30
Jellies, jams, etc., per lb....	10	30
" " " "	20	15
Strawberries, Cherries, etc., per quart	06	33 1-3
Strawberries, Cherries, etc., per quart	20	10
Blankets, per pound..........	40	37 1-2
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oilcloth, per yard..........	08	50
" "	75	30
Wall paper, borders, pr roll	09	41 2-3
" " "	75	27
Tweeds, per yard..........	25	63
" "	2 00	30
Coatings, per yard..........	1 00	35
" "	6 00	26 2-3
Overcoatings, per yard......	50	65
" "	7 00	28
Nuts, almonds, etc., per lb..	10	30
" " "	15	20
" " "	20	15
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	26 2-3
" "	3 00	13 1-3
Castile soap, per lb........	12	16 2-3
" "	20	10
Canned fish, per lb..........	10	15
" " "	20	7 1-2
(This duty is levied on the can.)		
Books	cheap	100
"	dear	1
Carriages, each	30 00	41 2-3
" "	60 00	25
Skates, per pair	50	50
"	5 00	32
Soap, common, per lb......	05	20
" " "	10	10
Clothes wingers, each......	4 00	26 1-4
" " "	10 00	22 1-2
Ready-made clothing, suit..	8 00	42
" " " ..	30 00	33
Socks and stockings, per doz		36
pair	60	61 2-3
Socks and stockings, per doz		36
pair..........................	10 00	36
Buttons, per dozen..........	05	26 2-3
" "	1 00	21
Butter, per lb..................	16	25
" "	40	10
Fresh Meats, per lb..........	08	50
" " "	18	16 2-3
Meats, in barrels, per lb....	06	33 1-3
" " "	09	22
Chicory, per lb..............	20	16
" "	25	16
Coffee, per lb	25	18
" "	50	14
Desicated cocoa, per lb....	12	41 2-3
" " "	15	33 1-3
Cocoanuts, per 100..........	5 00	10
" "	15 00	3 1-3
Rice, per lb..................	05	25
" "	10	12 1-2
Raisins, per lb..............	05	20
" "	12 1-2	8
Prunes, per lb..............	04	25
" "	15	6 2-3
Potatoes, per bushel	50	30
" "	1 50	10
Gunpowder, per lb..........	30	10
" "	75	4
Currants, dried, per lb......	06	16 2-3
" " "	10	10
Anchovies and sardines, box	15	33 1-3
" " "	20	25
Vinegar, per gallon..........	15	100
" "	30	50
Canned fruits, per lb........	10	20
" " "	20	10
Corn starch, farina, etc ..	10	15
" " " ..	18	8 1-3
Music, printed.......... ..	cheap	12
" "	dear	1-2
Eggs, per doz..................	15	33 1-3
" "	25	20
Oysters, per qt..............	20	12 1-2
" "	30	10
Oranges, per 1,000..........	10 00	15
" "	40 00	3 3-4
Petroleum, refined, about..		60
Carpets, cotton warp per yd	20	40
" " "	50	31
" all wool, per yd..	50	35
" " "	[illegible]	30
Flour, per bbl................	2 50	30
" "	3 00	25
Cases for cutlery, each....	50	40
" " " ..	10 00	30 1-2
Cider, refined, per gallon..	40	25
" " " ..	60	16 2-3
Cordage, per lb..............	10	22 1-2
" "	20	16 1-4
Fish, in barrels, per lb....	06	16 2-3
" " "	12	8 1-3
Grapes, per lb..............	10	20
" "	25	8
Honey, per lb..............	07	44
" "	15	20
Lard, per lb..................	08	25
" "	12	16 2-3
Molasses, per gallon	25	6
" "	40	3 3-4
Tomatoes, fresh, per bush..	1 00	30
" " " ..	3 00	16 2-3
Window shades, per yard..	10	50
" " " ..	20	35
Baking powder, per lb....	30	20
" " "	60	10

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Patrons of Industry have tried a contest in Manitoba and won a victory. They have succeeded in defeating Mr. Davidson, the leader of the opposition, in the district of Beautiful Plains. This fact will not carry much comfort to the Conservatives, and will probably decide the matter of opening Lisgar. Mr. A. W. Ross seems to have a poor chance of vaulting into the lieutenant-governorship.

The Province: Everyone knows that incidents such as the Nakusp and Slocan railway deal, the great sums expended, and the vastly greater to be expended on the legislative buildings must have seriously affected the credit of this province. No one would be surprised to find that there was a shortage in ready cash, and it is more than half suspected that the government is meditating a financial guarantee in the near future that will cause conservative and prudent people to stand aghast. If the press has information that leads it conscientiously to believe that the funds of the people are being dissipated, or the credit of the province impaired it is its plain duty to ventilate the matter. The cry of "recklessness" and lack of "patriotism" raised by government organs is simply "bosh." The issue is a plain business one. Here it is: Can the government promptly and squarely meet all its obligations, or can it not? Patriotism does not enter into this question any more than does government pap, an article often confounded with patriotism by those feeding at the public crib.

CANOEING ACCIDENT.

Two Men and a Boy Drowned by the Upsetting of a Canoe.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 25.—A canoe containing Robert Kershaw, aged 35, of Perkins street; Benjamin Kershaw, 38, of Felton street, and his son, John Kershaw, eight years old, capsized in the river this morning and all were drowned. The occupants of the canoe had a dog with them and in trying to throw the dog overboard, the frail craft upset. The accident was witnessed by a number of people on the Moody bridge, but the three unfortunates sank so quickly no assistance could be rendered. The boy's body was recovered within a few minutes but efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

RAID ON HOBOS.

Buffalo's Police Ridding the City of Vagrants.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—In the police court this morning Gustave Lang, chief factotum of the hobo's army, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Eight wounded hobos from yesterday's raid, who were transferred from the hospital to police headquarters, were also sent down for three months. They were a sorry looking lot, with bandaged heads, but received little sympathy from the police justice, who made short work of disposing of them.

ORIGIN OF TRADE.

It needs no demonstration to prove that effect follows cause; this truth is unversally recognized. But the advantage to be gained from its recognition depends upon the accuracy with which we distinguish between them. However earnestly we may strive to arrive at political truth, the mistaking of effect for cause is fatal to our purpose. When we compare the condition of savages with civilized men, we are apt at first sight to come to the conclusion that the physical comforts, the opportunities for developing mental power and commercial and industrial efficiency enjoyed by the latter over the former are results or effects which civilization has produced, and that we are indebted for them to the foresight and wisdom of former generations, who labored to build up institutions from which our present advantages flow as a necessary consequence. A closer investigation will clearly prove the fallacy of such a conclusion. Instead of being the cause from which these advantages flow, civilization itself owes its existence to the same causes which produced them.

In a savage state man's wants are few and his tastes simple. Rude weapons and snares of his own construction serve to get him food and clothing from the chase. He makes for himself the tools with which he builds his hut or his boat. He is satisfied with such fare as the forests and waters produce for him without any effort or cultiation on his part, taking from nature all that his wants require. He gathers his own wild rice and fruit, is his own butcher, builder, tailor, shoemaker and cook. His fellow savages produce by their home industry only such things as he does himself. Exchange would therefore be to him no advantage. He builds no roads, bridges or wharves, deepens no rivers or harbors, and sets out no lights on the coast, because he needs none of these things. In his state of society protection carried to its logical conclusion is not a theory but an accomplished fact. The object of a protective tariff—keeping out good things made by foreigners—he attains by the simple method of knocking the importer on the head, and instead of taking, as the tariff does, one-third or one-half of their value, he appropriates the whole stock.

But, as we have noticed before, no state of society can remain permanently fixed; it must advance or retrogade. His desire to become sole master of hunting-grounds and fisheries will lead the savage to fight with his neighboring tribes for their possession, and his wars are wars of extermination, or else his natural propensity to gratify his wants from such possessions as he has by the easiest road will lead him into a division of labor. At some time in the remote past one of a tribe developed a superior talent to his fellows in the making of weapons or tools, another in the building of boats or huts, another in the preparation of skins or furs, and still another in the making of clothing and foot wear. Continued practice and observation in any of these several occupations resulted in improving the quality and increasing the quantity produced by each for a given amount of exertion. The hunter discovered that by devoting all his efforts and attention to the chase, and bartering venison, hides and furs for weapons, clothing, boats and shelter he could obtain all these things with less exertion and of better quality than if he made them for himself by his own labor, and so all the others by a mutual exchange accomplished more for themselves and contributed to the general advantage even in this most primitive form of society. As man's wants were more easily and more certainly supplied by this means, it came to be observed that it was to the general advantage that each individual should have peace and security in following each his particular employment and in the enjoyment or exchange of its product. From this sprang social order, and the dawn of civilization appeared. After the lapse of centuries, in the course of natural evolution in a more complicated state of society, the descendants of the hunter and gatherer of wild rice and fruit had become farmers and keepers of flocks and herds, the makers of bows and arrows and stone axes had come to be workers of iron and steel and brass, the building of rude huts or boats had developed into the trades of carpentry and shipbuilding, and from the dressing of skins and furs and the making from them of clothing and foot wear had come tanning, shoemaking, tailoring and all their kindred arts. Production had taken upon itself many new forms, but the division of labor, though wonderfully multiplied, was as yet in its infancy. Producing in a primitive condition such important results, it was to find in a higher state of society a much more rapid development and a wider application in any one branch than in the whole original range of production; and we have yet to reach a stage of development where every advance in knowledge and invention does not present new opportunities for its indefinite multiplication.

As the division of labor progressed new occupations and new classes appeared in society. Where originally production and exchange were carried on by the same persons there appeared those who produced nothing, in the sense that they made it with their own labor, but who made a business of exchanging the productions of others, and by storing them until wanted or by transporting them from producers to consumers, and thereby saving time to both, which could be applied to production, added to the quantity and value of their labor, and in this way to the general prosperity. The idea of protection has a tendency to lead men into the error of believing that only in so far as we are makers of things can we be said to be producers, and that the profits of trade or exchange are made at the expense of producers. This is certainly true in the case of protected trade, which invariably tends to become a monopoly by concentration; but to trade of natural growth, resulting from the division of labor and the demands of consumption, it does not apply. Trade between producers who did their own trading could never be more than a rude kind of barter and within narrow limits. In an advanced state of society the amount of his own productions consumed by any person bears a very small proportion to the total, frequently not a thousandth part. Were the work of seeking exchanges for his surplus done by each for himself, it must very seriously reduce the total product of labor. But by one set of men devoting their whole time and energy to trade, and acquiring special knowledge, skill and aptitude, and still more by a division of labor—one man buying, another selling, another shipping, another keeping account—increasing the efficiency of labor engaged in trade, making it more profitable for producers to devote their whole time to their several branches of production, and relieving producers of the necessity of devoting part of their time to trade, the productive power and the total production of labor are vastly increased. In this way, having added to the efficiency of the labor of others, the trader himself has become a producer. This is true within the limits of a country having the same general character, the same soil, the same climate, the same people. But as between countries differing in climate, people and productions, it assumes a new and greater significance.

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Account Grand Encampment G. A. R., Pittsburg, Pa., September 8th, the Northern Pacific railroad will sell round trip tickets at $65. Tickets on sale September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Return limit west of St. Paul, 60 days from date of sale. East of St. Paul, September 26. Full information at city ticket office, E. E. Blackwood, general agent, Victoria, B. C.

PERSONAL.

Charles T. Dunbar, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Mrs. R. B. Moody, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Capt. McIntyre is back from a trip to Port Townsend.

Miss Grace Pither, of Port Townsend, is visiting in the city.

A. L. Belyea left for the Sound on the Rosalie this morning.

W. P. McAndrew, of the Great Northern, St. Paul, is in the city.

Charles McDonald is expected home from Harrison Hot Springs this evening.

Mrs. Geo. L. Courtney and Miss Courtney returned yesterday from Portland.

Principal Church, of Victoria College, returned yesterday by the E. & N. railway.

Charles Butler came over from Port Townsend this morning.

Robert Ward will leave for England on Monday. He will be away about two months.

J. H. Brock, of the Great Western Insurance Co. of Winnipeg, left for Portland last night.

Dr. and Miss Harris, of London, are at the Driard. They came out to visit Mr. Harris, of Somenos.

R. P. Rithet will leave for San Francisco to-morrow. From thence he goes to Montreal and other eastern cities on a brief visit.

William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last night on the Charmer. He is just recovering from his recent illness.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Oil stoves at McLennan & McFeely's.

—The bark Lismore was towed to Vancouver this afternoon.

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—"Prof." Reed, formerly of Victoria, is teaching the people of Port Townsend how to use their fists.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—The British Columbia Iron Works has purchased the right to manufacture the sanitary grate invented by George Phillips of this city.

—At a meeting to-night in Odd Fellows' Hall a new lodge will be organized. It is said that more than enough members necessary to secure a charter will be present at the meeting.

—John Martin, a sealer, who went in for a little private midsummer celebration and exhibition, was fined $5 and costs in the police court this morning for being found drunk. It took a constable and a citizen to land Martin in jail.

—The Methodist Sunday schools of this city will have a mass meeting in the Metropolitan church on September 16th. An address will be given. The children of the different schools are preparing music, and a rich treat may be expected.

—The little son of Mr. Walker, the railway conductor at Union mines, was fatall burned on Monday afternoon, his dress having accidentally caught fire. Everything possible was done, but without avail, and the child died after intense suffering.

—Louis Hartnagle, who returns to California next week to resume his studies at Leland Stanford University, was given a farewell party at the Driard last night. A large number of the young gentleman's friends were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

—The Rev. J. H. Higgins, B. A., who has been occupying the Presbyterian pulpit at Union for the last two years, has resigned his charge there and will leave shorty for the east to continue the pastorate of the congregation there which he had to give up on account of ill-health.

—The steamship Empress of Japan sails outward for the Orient on Tuesday afternoon. She will carry away a full load of freight and a number of passengers. The war between China and Japan has increased freight shipments on all the trans-Pacific lines. Particularly is this true of shipments of provisions and stores in that line.

—The Province Publishing Company has taken a lease of the Cowan building on Broad street and will occupy it immediately. Carpenters are putting the building in shape, and within a week it will be the home of their publication and job offices. The Courtenay street building became too small for the business. The new location is decidedly central.

—A number of points in the interior of the province and across the line on the American side have been having some unpleasantly warm weather of late. At several places the thermometer has crept up above 90 on a number of occasions. Victoria has not had an excessively warm day this summer, the cool breezes from the Olympics always taking the edge off the heat.

—The first ship load of British Columbia lumber sent to Egypt will start from Vancouver in a few days for Alexandria. The cargo goes on the bark Verejean, which is now loaded with 1,630,000 feet. She is 1824 tons register, so that the cargo is an unusually large one for her. The bark Drammen with lumber for Rotterdam from Hastings mill was towed out yesterday.

—The steamer Walla Walla sails tomorrow evening for San Francisco. The following cabin passengers go from Victoria: R. P. Rithet, Miss Rithet, the Masters Rithet, E. P. Davis, W. R. Shaw, G. H. Haynes, A. Durand, Miss M. Temple, Miss L. Robinson, Mrs. E. Johnson, A. Bushnell and wife, Mrs. L. Mason, E. M. Gates and wife, C. Remmington, A. C. McKenzie, A. McBean and P. Curria.

—No time has been lost by the contractors in starting work on the sewers. Harrison & Walkely yesterday broke the ground for the main on Cormorant street and have also commenced on their other contracts. Coughlan & Mayo have commenced work on Broad street by putting up an unsightly workshop on the middle of the street. Other contractors are putting up their workshops in the market yard, but Coughlan & Mayo have been allowed to almost block one of the principal streets.

—The Comox News has the following: Louis Garesché, Ross Eckardt and N. D. Macaulay of Victoria came up on the last steamer and made a jolly fishing party. Garesche was registered as Old Sport, Eckardt as Roses and Macaulay as Chappy. The Courtenay country was first visited. They skinned the surface of the water with a fly, and handled their lines with a skill which showed that they were true disciples of Isaac Walton. They kept a small boy, whom they hired for the occasion, busy stringing the fish. The trout were very gamey, weighing fully three pounds and some exceeding this figure by half a pound or so. Landing them was great sport and in most cases it was necessary to let them have the line and take a spin down the stream. They took a nice mess along with them, and gave several small boys they met a few fish to take home. They also visited the lake and met with fine luck, but as they used a boat, they did not think it came up to river fishing, certainly the sport was not equal. They expressed themselves as thoroughly delighted. Although they had expected to find plenty of fish they were astonished at their size and fine quality.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—It is understood that a number of stonecutters are coming from the east to work on the government buildings.

—W. Furnival & Co., will sell at their auction room to-night a quantity of potatoes, clothing and gents furnishings.

—The Wanderers' Association football club is holding its first practice of the season at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

—You often break a dish you would like to mend—then buy "Instant" Crockery Mender. 25 cents per bottle, at Weiler Bros.

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—Coal has been found on the property at Port Angeles owned by Dr. Morrison of this city. He has ten men at work sinking a shaft, and has sent to New York for a diamond drill.

—The sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox was docked to-day and began discharging her skins. She will when the work is over be stripped of her rigging and laid up for the winter.

—At the conclusion of the hearing of the matter, Heal, charged in provincial police court yesterday afternoon with refusing to kill a cow suffering with tuberculosis, Magistrate Macrae ordered the cow placed in quarantine. The progress of the disease will be watched, and the hearing taken up again when it is definitely settled what the animal is suffering from.

—The labor bureau officials are sending out a lot of circulars to labor organizations, labor interests and employers of labor with a view of gaining information towards legislation at the coming session. The labor legislation, particularly as to the bureau, has been a howling failure so far, and many are of the opinion that all the queen's horses and all the queen's men will never succeed in putting the thing on a satisfactory basis.

—Dr. Griffith's lecture given last night in the Institute Hall was well attended. His address, though quite long, was listened to with unflagging interest throughout. To-morrow, Sunday evening, he gives his last lecture. Subject, "Theosophy and Heredity." On Monday evening a public quiz meeting will be held, at which written questions upon any theosophical subject will be answered by the speaker. These quiz meetings, held in other cities, have proven quite as interesting and instructive as the lectures themselves. All are cordially invited to be present at Institute Hall on the above occasions, and at the latter present written questions upon any theosophical subject.

—There was a very good attendance last evening at the performance of "Cupid Among the Flowers" at the Victoria Theatre, and those who attended were rewarded by seeing a very fine performance. The careful training of Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Lyons was clearly shown in every part of the performance. The little ones chosen for the principal roles were particularly good, while those in the choruses did their work very well indeed. The stage settings were admired by all. Frank Sehl acted as musical director and Mrs. M. Newman was accompanist. The children were prettily costumed, and during the evening a number of pretty floral pieces were sent to the stage. The duet, "Dream of Love," by the King and Queen of Night, was repeated in the second act by special request. Ralph Chambers was violinist and Mr. Marbouef cornetist.

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Pythian News.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, met on Friday evening and conferred the rank of esquire on one applicat.

The committee of Sunset lodge, No. 10, report a surplus of $300 after paying all expenses in conection with the recent excursion.

A member of the order addressed the following communication to the Times in reply to a letter published last week:

To the Editor: Without referring to the "bombastes furioso" language of your correspondent in reference to British justice and fair play, permit me space to explain that the Knights arranged to leave Seattle at 8.30 o'clock last Saturday evening. When the steamer was nearing Seattle the committee discovered that the captain had received orders to return at 7 o'clock. Thinking a mistake had been made, the committee sent two telegrams from Seattle and waited nearly five hours for answers. Shortly before 7 o'clock an answer was received stating that the steamer would leave at 7 o'clock. Why the hour of departure was changed the committee cannot understand. They were anxious to remain until the hour advertised, and used every means to keep the steamer. A large number of persons had just cause for complaining, but our order should not be unjustly criticized in regard to this matter. The steamer was to leave Victoria at 7 o'clock and Seattle at 8.30. The change was made without consulting the committee, and they lost the whole day waiting for telegrams. One of the Committee.

Inter-State Fair.

For the Inter-State Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5.70, including two admissions to the fair.

Tickets on sale every Tuesday and Friday, from August 14th to October 30th inclusive, with final limit of twenty days from date of sale.

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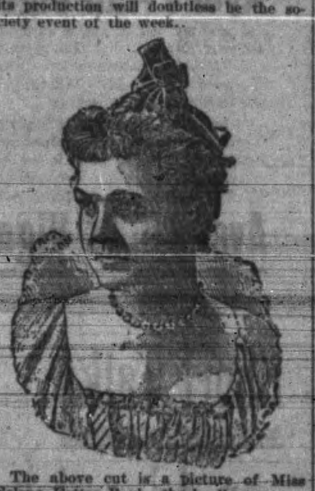
THE COMEDY-DRAMA "FRIENDS."

Something About the Interesting Piece Which is to be Played Here.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 29 and 30, a play new to our theatre goers will receive its initial production in this city at the Victoria theatre. It is a comedy-drama entitled "Friends," and is by Edwin Milton Royle, a scholarly and finished author-actor, who has gained considerable fame by his writings. The plot of "Friends" is said to be a distinct departure from anything written in recent years. It so delicately combines hearty, infectious humor and amusing situations with a strong and interesting dramatic story as to charm all. The company is also a most notable one, and its production will doubtless be the society event of the week.



The above cut is a picture of Miss Selena Fetter Royle, the leading actress of the company. She is an attractive woman, of excellent ability as an actress, and has appeared with a number of the best companies in the United States.

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THE LYNN EXECUTION.

Surprise at the Prisoner's Failure to Make a Confession.

Considerable surprise was expressed among the local officers of the provincial police at the fact that Hugh Lynn, the Savary Island murderer, hanged at New Westminster yesterday, failed to make a confession. He was inclined to be very talkative, and prior to his trial and during his incarceration made any number of the most damaging statements in regard to his case. His failure to confess is accounted for by the fact that he had hopes to the very last of having his sentence commuted, and preserved a discreet silence, and also because he was not urged to by those around him. The usual amount of speculation as to the identity of the hangman is being indulged in. There are many who assert that he came down on the Charmer yesterday morning. Others say that he was the same man as officiated at the execution of Albert Stroebel, and again others say he was a stranger. It is perhaps better that the man's identity will never be known to a certainty.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Report of Irish Land Commission—Sir Charles Tupper Ill.

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent sends this story, which he received, without date, from Constantinople: "A man on the Russian steamer Sebastopol, plying between Constantinople and Odessa, became enamored of an American passenger, Miss Garrett, who spurned him. His comrades jeered at him until they drove him to desperation. He shot two of them fatally with a revolver, battered Miss Garrett's head so brutally that she will die, and committed suicide by jumping overboard."

The report of the Irish land commission was issued to-day. It is a big volume, mostly filled with technical statistics. The commission say that evidence before them showed that Irish rents, fixed by the courts between 1881 and 1885, are now materially excessive. The present system, they say, appears to impede seriously the administration of justice to the tenants, owing to the expense and delays. The courts generally have denied the tenant a share in the value of his improvements, although the judgment in the famous case of Adams v. Dunsmeath declared him entitled to the same. The commission recommend that the occupant be no longer compelled to pay rent on his improvements. All of these ought to be regarded as made by him unless the contrary be proved. It is urged that a commission be appointed at the next session of parliament to inquire further into the subject in question. The above matter is covered by the majority report. The minority report admits the desirability of lessening the expense of litigation and revising rents in Ireland, but contends that in the fixing of judicial rents the act has been construed in the tenants' favor.

The court of appeals in general at Rome confirmed the sentences of all the anarchists who were found guilty of inciting the people to revolt last winter. When the prisoners were taken back to prison they were followed by a crowd of sympathisers, who chered them and hurrahed for anarchy.

Patrick Alexander Chance, anti-Parnellite M. P. for South Kilkenny, has resigned his seat.

The judicial committee of three appointed to investigate the conduct of the judges in the Banca Roma trial has resigned.

A committee is collecting subscriptions throughout France for a silver service which will be given to the czarewitch and Princess Alix of Hess at their wedding early next year. The service will consist of one hundred pieces, every one engraved with the arms of twelve hundred French towns. The album containing the names of the donors will be illustrated by artists of national repute.

Hadi Amaati, ex-Grand Vizier, Mohammed Soreier, ex-minister of war, and two court officials, were flogged last Saturday in the streets of Maquines because they plotted to kill the sultan. Their plot was discovered and they were arrested last month. Each prisoner was stripped naked and laid on a donkey's back to receive his punishment. All were thrust into dungeons at Mogador the next day. There is much surprise because the plotters were not executed. The sultan's mother, who is said to be the virtual sovereign, is supposed to have interceded for them.

Sir Charles Tupper is still confined to his bed at Chester, but the reports received as to his condition are all favorable. At nine o'clock to-day it was announced that he was improving rapidly, and the indications were that the commissioner will be able to resume his journey in a couple of days.

CANADIAN NEWS.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Bishop Laurent of Pembroke, is the latest name connected with the archbishopric of St. Boniface.

D. H. Gould, a Hamilton shoe merchant, committed suicide by putting his head over a gas jet and inhaling the gas.

The Labrador fishery reports are that unless there is a change the result of the season's work will be a complete failure, causing destitution among thousands of people.

The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending August 21, were $359,000. For the same period last year the earnings were $423,000, a decrease of $64,000.

While overheated, George F. Smith, of Toronto, aged 27 years, took a drink of ice water. Soon after he was taken violently ill with congestion of the lungs and in five hours was a corpse.

A representative of the Rand McNally publishing house saw Controller Wallace to ask for a ruling as to the duty on atlases, a question having arisen as to whether an atlas is dutiable as a book or a map. Mr. Wallace says it is a book.

Dr. Patterson of the Winnipeg board of health, was summoned to Stonewall to look into a reported epidemic on the farm of Mr. McEwen, three miles north of the village. The family had been taken down with a complaint similar to dysentery. Two children died suddenly; two others are very ill, and the father and brother-in-law are down with the malady. The trouble was traced to the water in an old well.

The Manitoba crop report for the week ending August 24, furnished by the N.P. railway company is encouraging. Harvesting is progressing rapidly, and in many instances the grain has been cut. The average seems to be promising. Several thousand bushels of new wheat, graded No. 1 hard, have been delivered to the C. P. R. at Methven. This is the first received by the company this season, and is very early compared with last season.

A pneumatic tire skate has just been invented by a Toronto man by which the inventor claims he can travel on asphalt pavement at the rate of forty miles an hour. The invention is called a bicycle skate, stands ten inches high, having a ball bearing, spring rest for the feet and ankle supports, each skate weighing three and a half pounds. The model will be patented and a company formed to handle the patents throughout the world.

Hon. Mr. Daly, minister of interior, left Winnipeg for Banff to meet Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh for a conference on matters of interest to the Northwest. Subsequently Mr. Daly will visit other points in connection with the work of his department, including a trip to the Pacific coast. Hon. Mr. Daly denies the reports that the government will open [illegible] year. It is said that Sir C. H. Tupper, Hon. Mr. Daly and Mr. Montague will hold meetings in the territories in October.

Much anxiety is felt in Toronto regarding the fate of seven young men who left here four weeks ago for a cruise around Lake Ontario in the Lurline, a small yawl-rigged yacht. They were last heard from at Clinton, N. Y., on Sunday the 12th instant, when they announced their intention of starting straight up the lake for Toronto and they should have reached home last Sunday. Telegrams were sent to-day to all the lake ports without learning any tidings of them.

The steamer Sir Donald, presented by Sir Donald A. Smith to the branch of the English mission of Deep Sea Fishermen working at Labrador, struck on a rock in Assize harbor, lost her propeller and sustained other damages. She is being towed to St. John. This is the second steamer of this mission that has been disabled this year, and it will probably force the entire suspension of operations this season. The mission works principally in the North Sea and is under the patronage of Queen Victoria, who extended its operations to Labrador two years ago.

The colonial secretary has forwarded to the governor-general, under date of August 8th, copies of Her Majesty's proclamation of neutrality on the occasion of the war between China and Japan, together with the copy of a letter from the foreign office embodying the rules which Her Majesty has directed to be followed on the same occasion. Lord Ripon says: "I have to request that you will cause both documents to be immediately published throughout the colonies under your government, and that you will not fail to conform to Her Majesty's command." The documents are published in the Gazette.

Hon. C. F. Fraser returned to Toronto late on Thursday night from a trip of inspection of registry offices throughout the Rainy River district. He reached the parliament buildings about two o'clock, and the night watchman says he seemed to be in good spirits. At six o'clock the same official took the morning papers to Mr. Fraser's room as usual. Noticing the light still burning, he entered the bedroom, but found it empty. Going further, he found Mr. Fraser lying on the floor of the bathroom dead. The cause of death was heart failure, induced by general weakness and ill-health, from which Mr. Fraser had long been suffering.

Toronto crimes: David Rodger, a Queen street tailor, was probably fatally stabbed by John Platt, his landlord. The men had an altercation. H. J. McDonnell, a retired real estate dealer, was found dead under a tree in Queen's park. The indications point to suicide by poisoning. John Nightinggale, a stonemason, was seriously stabbed in a drunken row on Wednesday. He was in a whiskey dive at 154 Victoria street along with half a dozen others, and it was in the rear of this place that the fight took place. Nightinggale has thirteen knife wounds all together, and one thrust pierced his lungs. He is now lying at the general hospital, and two well known characters named "Mike" Mandible and John Foote are in custody charged with the crime.

The bye-elections for the vacant constituencies of Beautiful Plains and Brandon in the Manitoba legislature were held Friday. In Beautiful Plains Davidson, leader of the opposition, was opposed by John Forsythe, Patron candidate. The town of Neepawa gave Davidson 111 majority, but this was offset by the large country vote, the farmers flocking to the support of Forsythe, and electing him by a majority of 96. There was no Liberal candidate. In Brandon city Charles Adams, Liberal, was elected by 180 majority over Cliffe (Conservative) editor of the Brandon Mail. The Liberals retain Brandon, while the Conservatives lose Neepawa. Both Adams and Davidson were unseated for bribery by agents.

BABIES GROW AND REMAIN HEALTHY.

WHEN FED ON LACTATED FOOD.

Physicians Everywhere Recommend It.

The majority of the mothers of Canada are now thoroughly convinced that Lactated Food is the best, safest and most nourishing of all infant foods ever put on the market.

After severe tests thousands of mothers have discarded other makes of food and now use only the Lactated.

Physicians strongly recommend Lactated Food at every opportunity, and many of our ablest medical writers urge its use as a perfect substitute for mother's milk.

Mrs. L. P. Smith, of Truro, N. S., writes about Lactated Food as follows:

"I have been using Lactated Food for the past seven months for my baby with great success. When he was three months old I stopped the use of other foods, as he was then seriously ill and weighed only ten pounds. I gave him Lactated Food only, and now, at the age of ten months he is well and hearty, and weighs twenty-five pounds."

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose generally benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. [illegible]

Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto.

Mrs. J. H. Horsnyder, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes:

"When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

"After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combfulls. I used two bottles of

Ayer's Hair Vigor

and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1460 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Short Talks on Advertising

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The use of illustrations in advertising is becoming more and more general and more and more intelligent. Their chief merit lies in the fact that they show the article pictured as it looks in actual use. If the advertisement is about shoes, the picture is of a man pulling on an easy shoe, or of a dainty, stylish woman lifting a pretty and shapely foot. The illustrations are always suggestive and always well drawn. I may as well say here that I do not think much of alleged humorous cuts that are used more or less all over the country—the ones which run to puns and "cuteness." They may attract attention, but attracting attention isn't the best that an ad can do. A comic cut isn't convincing. It doesn't tell anything, or prove anything about the man or the goods advertised. I don't believe that such ads sell goods. The English idea is very largely the use of some pretty picture irrespective of its subject, or its relation to the thing advertised. The idea in this case also is to attract attention. I think it is wrong. A cut should be used merely to illustrate the advertisement, and not as the advertisement itself. Illustration should be subordinate. In ordinary, daily paper advertising the cut should be small. I like outline cuts about an inch to an inch and a half wide, with reading matter set down one side. Generally speaking, advertisements being truthful statements, illustrations draw attention to and emphasize them. Placed in a good medium like the Times, they are read and business follows.

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.

ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C

The only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan Points.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7.00 a.m. Lv....SPOKANE....Ar. 5.30 p.m.

Commencing January 8, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days.

JOHN MESTON,

Carriage Maker

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad Street, Between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

VICTORIA, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

The Scenic and Popular Route to the East. Running through Sleepers and Tourist Cars to

MONTREAL,
BOSTON,
TORONTO,
ST. PAUL,
MINNEAPOLIS,

WITHOUT CHANGE

For rates and all information apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Agent.
Or to Victoria, B. C.

GEO. McL. BROWN,
Dist. & Pass. Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry C. Rouse, Receivers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R.

—RUNS—

Pullman Sleeping Cars,
Elegant Dining Cars,
Tourist Sleeping Cars,

To
St. Paul,
Minneapolis,
Duluth,
Fargo,
Grand Forks
Cookston,
Winnipeg,
Helena and
Butte.

THROUGH TICKETS

To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and All Points East and South.

TIME SCHEDULE.

SPEED 18 knots		Victoria Route. S.S. "City of Kingston."			TONNAGE 1117
8 30 pm	Lv	M 1	*Victoria	110	Ar	4 30 pm
11 45 pm	Lv	38	P't Townsend	72	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	Seattle	28	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	*Tacoma	M 1	Lv	8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD
Freight and Passenger Agent,
Victoria, B.C.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
121 First street, Washington, Portland, Or.

Great Northern Railway

THE BUFFET LINE.

Passengers for Chicago can take sleeping car at Seattle through without change. Passengers leave Victoria daily at 7:30 a. m. for Spokane, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Milwaukee, St. Louis and the east, running Buffet Cars, with bathroom, barber shop, easy chairs, observation windows, library, writing and card tables, smoking rooms, etc., and Palace Sleeping and Dining Cars, Family Tourist Sleepers, and First and Second Class Coaches.

Direct connections made at Wenatchee with steamers to and from Lake Chelan and the Okanagan country. At Bonner's Ferry with steamers from Kaslo, Ainsworth, Nelson and other points in the Kootenay mining district. At Jennings with steamer for Fort Steele. At Shelby Junction and Havre for Great Falls, Helena and Butte.

Crosses the Cascades and Rocky Mountains in daylight. Finest scenery in America and a line free from dust.

For information or publications apply to

C. A. RATTRAY,
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No. 72 Government Street.

F. I. WHITNEY,
Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

HONOLULU, by O. S. S. CO. ONLY SEVEN DAYS!

The Oceanic Steamship Company

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot of Folsom Street, San Francisco

FOR HONOLULU ONLY

S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Saturday, September 1st, 1894, at 2 p.m.

For passage apply to 138 Montgomery St. For freight apply to 327 Market street.

For Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Steel Screw Steamer Mariposa Thursday, September 20, at p.m. Or immediately on arrival of the English Mails.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO.,
General Agents.

R. W. WEBSTER, District Agent. [illegible]

CAPT. WM. WEBSTER,
Agent for Puget Sound Territory.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer

Every 5 days for San Francisco

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails

FROM OUTER WHARF AT 8 P.M.

Walla Walla.......August 26

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 23,
Taking effect June 28th, 1894.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 15:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 19.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday October 19th, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	North Bound, Read Down: No. 1 Passenger Fri's Sat's & Sundays	Miles from Victoria	Stations	Miles from Wellington	South Bound, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	South Bound, Read Up: No. 3 Passenger Fri's Sat's & Sundays
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Russell's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Esquimalt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Goldstream	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Summit Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duncan's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Somenos	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chemainus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nanaimo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wellington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agents, at Victoria, Duncan's or Nanaimo Stations.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

QUICK TIME ! ! !

TO SAN FRANCISCO

—AND—

ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,

Via the Mt. Shasta Route of the

Southern Pacific Company

The Great Highway through California to all Points East and South

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.

Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars Attached to Express Trains, affording superior accomodations for second-class passengers.

For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservation etc., call upon or address

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No. 1106 Pacific Ave.
Tacoma, Wash

E. P. ROGERS,
Asst. Gen. Fgt. and Pass. Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

Calling at Way Ports as freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria..........Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox..........Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Union Wharf Thursdays at 8 a.m. for Nanaimo returning to Union Wharf same day.
" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m.

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10 CASES NEW FALL CLOTHING Just Received. Double and Single Breasted Square cut Suits, $10, $12 and $15 per Suit. Fit like Tailor Made Goods. Best value ever shown in Victoria SEE THEM!

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
CLOTHIERS and HATTERS,
97 JOHNSON STREET.

VERNON INVITES LAURIER.

Meeting at the City of Vernon Eulogises the Opposition Leader.

In response to a request signed by about forty citizens of Vernon, says the News, Mayor Martin called a public meeting on Saturday night to discuss the advisability of asking the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to visit the city during his western trip. The meeting was held in Martin Bros.' new block and was fairly well attended.

His worship was voted to the chair and Ald. Meyer appointed secretary.

The mayor briefly stated the objects of the meeting and advocated the necessity of endeavoring to secure a committee of a non-political character; he thought that every citizen irrespective of his political bias should heartily work toward securing the presence of a visitor so distinguished. He called upon some of the signers of the requisition to express their views.

Mr. A. G. Fuller, whose name headed the list, was the first to speak. Mr. Fuller thought that it was highly important that Mr. Laurier should be requested to address a meeting in this city; he felt certain that all classes of our citizens would gladly welcome our great Canadian statesman, and that much good would result to the city from his visit; it would advertise the town throughout the Dominion and bring it prominently to the notice of the outside world.

Mr. Allan Macdonald followed in the same strain, and briefly referred to the points at issue between the two great political parties. While he was glad to see that both Conservatives and Liberals were willing on this occasion to keep personal feeling in abeyance and extend a united welcome to the great Liberal leader, he felt that political questions could not be entirely sunk out of sight. It was a too evident fact that money was scarce, and times hard, and there were large numbers who did not hesitate to place the blame for this state of affairs upon the present policy of protection. It would be of manifest importance and interest in view of the approaching elections to have these matters threshed out in the hearing of the electors; Mr. Laurier's party would no doubt be followed by prominent speakers on the other side, and an opportunity would thus be afforded to hear both sides of the question. It would also afford Mr. Laurier an opportunity to become acquainted with this most important district, and if he could spare two or three days with us arrangements should be made to drive the party out to Aberdeen's ranch and other local points of interest. He thought that all present should be invited to become members of the committee, and that a telegram should be sent at once inviting Mr. Laurier to hold a meeting in this city.

Mr. McKelvie was next called upon, and said that in his opinion it would be premature to organize a large and cumbersome committee until it had first been ascertained if Mr. Laurier could accept the invitation. He thought that the importance of the district should be impressed upon him, and the fact stated that in view of the large number of visitors to be expected from tributary towns he would here have an opportunity of meeting the largest gathering that would be likely to be convened in any interior town. He thought that the present secretary should be retained in office, and a committee appointed at another meeting if it were found necessary.

The suggestion was followed and the following motion passed:

Moved by J. W. Simmons, seconded by Mr. W. R. Robertson, and resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to secure the presence of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and party in this city during his coming western tour, and that the secretary of this meeting be instructed to forward a request to him to this effect.

Mr. Simmons in moving the resolution spoke in forcible and eulogistic terms of the character of the Liberal leader, of whom he said it was acknowledged by both parties that Canada to-day held no more upright, statesmanlike or honorable gentleman in public life.

This finished the business of the meeting and adjournment was made to meet again at the call of the secretary.

Vernon News.

Notwithstanding reported shortage of crops, new wheat is being delivered at the Enderby mills in average quantity and in fine condition. A carload of new sacks have just arrived and the mill will start up again next week.

Another brewery is to be started in this city. Mr. B. Wehrfritz has rented the premises formerly occupied by the Vernon pump factory for this purpose, and intends to open up at an early date.

Mr. J. A. Manley, the owner of about 4000 acres of land at Grand Prairie Kettle river, was in the city on Monday. He has been spending some time in Chicago, where he made arrangements for a 50-barrel flour mill which he will erect next spring at Grand Forks. He also intends putting in a saw mill at the same place.

A leprous Chinaman who was recently taken to the coast had cached himself for some time in some hay belonging to Sheriff Pemberton of Ducks. By order of the provincial government the hay has been destroyed and the owner remunerated.

The fire mentioned last week as burning on the hills back of the B. X. creek still continues and has done considerable damage. Mr. E. Simmons' house has been destroyed, and it is feared that Mr. Simmons, sr., has suffered a similar loss. If the wind should change the ranges of Mrs. Greenhow and the B. X. ranch will be in great danger, and a strong breeze in this direction might easily bring the flames into the strip of bush northeast of the city, in which case it would be no easy matter to save some of the residences above Mara avenue.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL.

Nanaimo Mines to Profit by the Lowering of the Duty.

Tacoma, Aug. 23.—Agents for British Columbia coal have been working this city for orders since it has become evident that the duty on coal will be reduced from 75 cents to 40 cents per ton. Manager Kangley, of the Roslyn mines and owner of the Kangley mine, says:

"I do not think there will be much coal brought into this country from New South Wales or Australia as a result of the removal of a portion of the duty on coal. Some will come as ballast, very likely. We must, however, expect to be interfered with by the British Columbia coal producers. Of course this invasion from the coal mines on the other side of the line will not materially injure the trade on the other side of the Cascades, because of the cost of shipping, but, while the Roslyn mines will escape, the mines on this side will very likely be embarrassed by the importation of British Columbia coal."

"Can coal be mined more cheaply in British Columbia than in this state?"

"Yes; the cost of labor is about the same, but they have a breast of twelve feet of solid coal on Vancouver Island, and it is not as difficult to handle as most of our coals. As a result they can mine more cheaply than we can."

Captain Davis, of the Carbonado Coal company, agrees with Mr. Kangley on the material points concerned in this statement. He will not anticipate what will be the result of the reduction of the tariff on coal. However, the Southern Pacific company, which owns and operates the Carbonado mines, also owns and operates mines in British Columbia, and it may, it is understood, under certain conditions, take advantage of the reduction in the coal tariff to work the mines on the other side and possibly allow the Washington mines to remain idle for a time.

The agents of the British Columbia coal have tried to work up trade here by agreeing to furnish a better quality of coal at the same price charged for alleged inferior grades in this state. Many consumers do not take kindly to depriving Washington coal miners of a livelihood by encouraging the sale of British Columbia coal in this market. Still, with the majority it is a question of cost, no particular attention being given to whose ox is gored or where the money paid for the article goes to.

WERE WELL TREATED.

Hawaiian Royalists Satisfied With their Trip to Washington.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Commissioners Samuel Parker, H. A. Weidemann, J. A. Cummings and W. G. Seward, of Hawaii, who went to Washington over a week ago to see President Cleveland on behalf of the deposed Queen Liliuokalani, sailed for Hawaii to-day. In an interview Commissioner Parker says, notwithstanding Washington dispatches to the contrary, they saw all the great men in Washington, including President Cleveland, and that their interview was satisfactory. "We went to Washington," he said, "to get an answer from the government as to what it intended to do, and we got it. It was to the effect that the government would not at present interfere, which was in substance the answer furnished by the senate some time since. Still we got much encouragement of a substantial sort, the nature of which is private until we return to Hawaii and render our report to the people who sent us. I can say this much, that it is satisfactory. I stayed at the same hotel with Secretary Gresham and saw and talked with him nearly every day."

KAFFIRS SURRENDER.

Chief Malabock Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Capetown, Aug. 24.—Pretoria dispatches of August 7 have been received here giving a detailed account of the surrender of the Kaffir Chief Malabock with seven companions, among them his two sons and brother, who came out of the caves in which they had been hiding and voluntarily surrendered. Malabock twice attempted to kill himself after having surrendered by throwing himself into the camp fire, but failed both times. He was, however, badly burned. One of his companions was subsequently shot dead while endeavoring to escape. Great satisfaction is felt throughout the Transvaal over Malabock's surrender.

Condensed Dispatches.

H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, before sailing for Europe yesterday, purchased the New York Times. The price is said to be between $225,000 and $250,000. The same property sold two years ago for one million dollars.

Judge Cooley, president of the American Bar Association, gives it as his opinion that President Cleveland acted within his rights when he sent federal troops into Illinois.

A woman with five children, whose husband joined Coxey's army, were found in a starving condition in Seattle.

The sealskin, says Invention, as it comes from the animal, has interspersed with the soft, downy hairs a certain proportion of long, stiff hairs, which must be removed. This has hitherto been done by hand, but Mr. Headbalmany, of New York, has now devised an unhairing machine which has greatly reduced the time and labor required as compared with the old hand method. This machine somewhat resembles a cotton gin, and, like the latter, has a rotary brush, but in place of the saw used in a gin a No. 20 platinum wire, twenty inches long, is used. The wire is kept red hot by an electric current supplied from a twenty volt dynamo, the resistance of the hot wire being one ohm and the current twenty amperes.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents. tts&w

A Boon to Horsemen.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, sweeny, stifles and sprains. George Robb, Farmer, Markham, Ont. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

A MIGHTY WORK.

Families Made Happy

HOMES ARE CHEERED AND BRIGHTENED.

Paine's Celery Compound Carries Blessings to Old and Young.

A Wonderful Cure in Coldbrook, N. S.

A Case That Was Pronounced Incurable.

DEATH WAS EXPECTED

The Sufferer Saved From the Dark Grave.

The Cured Man Praises Paine's Celery Compound Every Day.

Father and mother, sisters and brothers, should all feel an interest in making home happy, bright and joyous.

Home cannot be a bright and happy spot while some loved one is laid low with disease and suffering.

There always prevails much anxiety, doubt and fear for the safety of the sufferer. The trusted family physician may be doing his utmost to banish pain and disease, but his efforts are too often vain and fruitless.

Into all afflicted homes Paine's Celery Compound comes like a bright angel of mercy. As soon as the great healing medicine is used hope is revived, faith is strengthened, faces look brighter, and every one interested feels that heaven has sent an angel of life that cannot fail.

No living mortal can estimate the blessings that Paine's Celery Compound has bestowed upon Canadian homes. The work of life saving wrought by the great medicine is marvellous and astounding; the record of cures will endure forever.

Every day bright and telling testimony is sent in from all sections of our Dominion declaring that Paine's Celery Compound saved and cured after other means had utterly failed.

One of the very latest cures reported is that of Mr. John A. Church, of Coldbrook, N. S.

Here we have an array of solid facts that speak in thunder tones of warning, and at the same time they are calculated to inspire every sinking heart with true hope and comfort.

Here we have a man who suffered in pain and agony for long months, spent all his money for medicines that could not cure, and who was given up to die.

Mr. Church accidentally heard of Paine's Celery Compound, and made use of it; the medicine restored and renewed his life.

Mr. Church tells his story as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I give testimony in favor of your marvellous medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. In the spring of 1892 I had an attack of la grippe, which put me into such a condition that I could not sleep or eat. I was completely run down, had extreme nervous prostration, and lay for days in a half stupified state.

"After spending all my money for medicine which did little good, I gave up to die, when one day a paper on Paine's Celery Compound was brought to me. I at once procured the medicine, and derived great relief from the first bottle. I slept better, ate better and digestion improved. After using nine bottles I feel like a new man. I can truly say that Paine's Celery Compound snatched me from the grave and gave me a new lease of life.

"I earnestly urge all sufferes to use Paine's Celery Compound, feeling sure it will cure them. Do not spend your money for medicines that cannot cure you."

WALTER BAKER & CO.
The Largest Manufacturers of
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Whereas the certificate of title of Catherine Hotz to the above hereditaments bearing date the 19th day of May, 1891, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy-Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1894. a17-1m

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the excavation and laying of pipes to connect with sewers. Also for plumbing and carpenter work. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, August 25th, at whose office plans may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Cox, deceased, and in the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease bearing date the 18th day of August, A.D. 1894, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Annie Cox, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 18th day of September, A.D. 1894, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
aug21-1w Official Administrator.

Canada

. . SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT . .

Owing to the absence of so many upon holidays and the dullness of trade during the hot summer months, the publishers of the Art Portfolio of Canada (which has been announced for some weeks back in these columns) have decided upon suspending publication until September 15th next.

Parts one to eight can be had upon application.

Number nine will appear September 15th and one part each week thereafter until series is completed.

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Splendid Weather for the J. B. A Association Regatta Held This Afternoon.

James Bay's and Nanaimo's Playing the Intermediate Championship Match.

The members of the James Bay Athletic Association could not have had a better day for their annual regatta, held this afternoon. The weather was perfect, being neither too warm nor too cold on the water, and the thousands of people who filled the pleasure boats and canoes found lots to amuse them in the keenly contested races. At the club house the reception committee were kept busy entertaining the many visitors who called on them between the events. The members of the reception committee were: W. R. Higgins, H. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, H. F. Langton, A. G. Smith, A. C. Flumerfelt, Ross Munro, H. F. M. Jones, G. Byrnes, W. A. Cornwall, J. S. Monro, J. E. Wilson, J. D. Helmcken and A. J. Dallain.

The races were in charge of thoroughly competent officers and committees, who kept the course clear and saw that they were started in time.

The first and second heats of the club fours were both stubbornly contested from start to finish. Geiger's crew, consisting of T. Geiger (stroke), W. Scott, J. C. Scott and W. H. Wilkerson, won the first heat from Young's crew, composed of younger members of the club. The time was 5:57. Widdowson's crew, Widdowson (stroke), J. W. Wilson, W. J. Mackay and J. Aden, won the second heat from Sullivan's crew.

G. F. Askew and H. C. Macaulay made a very pretty race of the single paddle canoe race, the latter winning in 4:51 1-4. Watson collided with Gore at the start and dropped out.

THE WHEEL.
THE ROAD RACE TO-DAY.

The 50-mile handicap bicycle road race of the Victoria Wheelmen's club is being run this afternoon. The conditions, course and prize list have already been stated in the Times. The race was started at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon from the Hillside avenue depot of the V. & S. railway, all of the men entered being at the line. It will be at least 4:20 o'clock before the leading riders reach the starting point again so the results cannot be given by the Times to-day. The race is an interesting one and there will very likely be a good crowd out to see the finish.

ATHLETICS.

There was a crowd at the hill to-day to witness the matched contest between Hayward of Vancouver and Harrison of Victoria. At the latest report honors were even. Harrison won the 220 hurdle race and quarter of a mile run, while Hayward lead in the 100 yards and 200 yards dashes. All were closely contested. The 100 yards was run in 10 3-4.

LACROSSE.
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Nanaimos and James Bay intermediate lacrosse teams crossed sticks at Caledonia park this afternoon in the champion ship series. The Bays took the first goal in seven minutes, while in the next game the Nanaimos were victorious, Madill scoring after ten minutes' fast play.

THE OAR.
SPREADING OUT.

Bob Johnson, single sculling champion of British Columbia and winner of the single scull race at the regatta of the Association of Amateur Oarsmen of the Pacific Coast held last week at Seattle, has issued a challenge to row any bona fide amateur for the championship of the Pacific coast.

YACHTING.
QUEEN'S CUP.

Weymouth, Aug. 25.—The Britannia and Satanita started this morning in the race of the Royal Yacht regatta for the Queen's cup. The course was to and around Shambles and return, to be sailed over twice. The Satanita won by four minutes.

THE TURF.
DIRECTUM FAILS.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—In his trial against time to-day, or rather in his exhibition trial, the great Directum did no better than 2:20 1-2. Yet the track and weather were the best of the week for record breaking. Something evidently is wrong with the black wonder, although horsemen are divided in opinion as to whether the owners of the horse are merely reserving him, or whether he is not up to his last year's speed. He was given two warmings up before his formal trial to-day, and in one of those was credited with going at 2:08 1-4, a figure that the official timers refuse to confirm. The last quarter was said to be :30 1-2.

THE RING.
FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Aug. 23.—George Dixon and Jimmy Marshall, who claims to be featherweight champion of Australia, were matched to-day to fight to a finish for $2,500 and the featherweight championship of the world.

SLAVIN WOULD FIGHT.

London, Aug. 25.—Paddy Slavin has issued a challenge to Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson, or the winner of the fight between, to meet him for £3,000 a side and the largest purse offered in America or England. He will deposit £1,000 with the Sporting Life on August 28.

PLIMMER AND DIXON.

New York, Aug. 25.—There is every indication that the time honored question of a meeting between George Dixon and Billy Plimmer will again be brought before the public. Plimmer arrived here last night on the speedy liner New York. Alf Robb, the Birmingham cyclist, was the only person who accompanied the bantam champion. Plimmer never appeared in better health. He has grown rather stout. Billy says that he is in good spirits and never felt better in his life. Before the Englishman sailed for home, which was about three months ago, he was completely run down. He had just recovered from sickness, and his appearance at the time alarmed his most intimate friends. A reporter was informed that Plimmer's desire at present is to induce George Dixon to fight him. This is rather singular in view of the fact that neither side can or will agree to the question of weight. Plimmer thinks though that he can easily remedy that part of the controversy. "I am prepared to fight Dixon," he said, "at 115 pounds, weigh in at the ring side. This seemed to suit O'Rourke when we tried to arrange a match before I sailed away. I do not intend to waive any more weight to him. It would be mere folly. If he wants me to go higher I might as well give him the battle. I must get on a match in short order for I don't intend to go on the road this season with my shows. One fight, that is if you win, is better than a whole season on the road. I am ready to try matters with anybody in the world of 110 pounds to 115 pounds for as much money as they choose to bet."

CRICKET.
ANOTHER MATCH ASSURED.

Though defeated on Thursday last, the Buffers are not discouraged, and a return match will probably be played on Thursday afternoon next, when the attendance will doubtless eclipse in numbers the largest that has ever graced the Caledonian grounds. Captain A. W. Jones is determined that only those of his team who shall practice at least ten hours per diem will be allowed to play, the Hon. C. E. Pooley alone being exempt under this rule. His Cato-like heroism in sacrificing T. E. Pooley on the altar of the Buffers' god, when he might easily have spared his son's life, proved too sternly that his feelings as a father bowed before his duty as a cricketer, and his place on the team is secure. The Hon. Theo. Davie, Dr. Milne and Hon. J. H. Turner were severely reprimanded by the captain for the way in which they hobnobbed together on the field, but as they made several runs it is felt that their presence is indispensable. Great things are expected of Henry Croft, but nothing half as remarkable as the catch by which he disposed of Doig, and he too will be there. The Hon. F. G. Vernon, as second top scorer and a terror to the opposing bowlers, will once more be to the bat, and then from the benches encourage his comrades to greater exertions in the field. Dennis Harris, extra assistant cover point, will be allowed to bat, but Captain Jones is undecided at present as to whether it would not be advisable to let him umpire the rest of the game. Col. Prior is far too graceful a batsman to be overlooked, whilst H. D. Helmcken, who played such a magnificent innings of 17, and followed it up by bowling like an old-time Marylebone Ground professional, has made up his mind that this his next performance shall entitle him to a place on the Victoria eleven. Dr. J. D., who took his brother's bowling with far better grace than the lawyer takes his pills, was literally and figuratively a tower of strength to the 31, and look out for his famous cut to leg next Thursday. Harvey Combe ought to have been playing with the eleven, but the 31 will not give him up, and Messrs. R. Ward, Gillespie, J. Wilson, F. H. Worlock, Col. Wolfenden, F. S. Barnard and Major Dupont have sworn to break their ducks or die in the attempt. Taken altogether, things look promising for a sensational match next Thursday.

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THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Services at the usual hours. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor.

Rev. W. D. Barber, pastor of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, who leaves shortly on a six months' trip to England, will preach his farewel sermon to-morrow night, and will on Monday night be tendered a farewell social. Bishop Perrin will preach at St. Saviour's church to-morrow morning.

Central Presbyterian Church, cor. Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay—The pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, will preach at both services; morning subject, "The Lord's Supper;" evening theme, "Christianity versus Theosphy."

Calvary Baptist Church.—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, the pastor, will conduct service morning and evening: 10:15 a.m., prayer meeting in parlor; 11 a.m., regular service, subject: "The Branch—beautiful and glorious;" 3 p.m., Sunday school; 6:15 p.m., young people's prayer meeting; 7 p.m., regular service, subject: "Love, and how to bestow it." Thursday—Regular prayer meeting.

The pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be occupied by the Rev. A. B. Winchester at 11 o'clock a.m. and at 7 p.m. by Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A.

King's Road Mission, Evangelical Church of England—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. C. King. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, cor. Douglas and Broughton streets—Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m and the Rev. A. B. Winchester at 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

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—The police are enjoying a well earned vacation. There was one drunk in the police court to-day, and up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon but one arrest, that also for drunkenness, had been made.

—The inability of a gentleman to serve on the lacrosse minstrel committee has necessitated a change in it, and at the same time two additional members were added. The committee is now composed of Norman Macaulay, George E. Powell, Ernest Brammer, Frank Higgins, Louis Garesche, Martin Egan, F. B. Gregory and W. R. Higgins. Sub-committees on music and specialties have been named and the active work of getting the affair started has been commenced.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Serious Accident in the Mines—Sailor Falls Dead.

Nanaimo, Aug. 25.—The first annual exhibition of the Amateur Art Association was held yesterday and proved a brilliant affair. The pictures are on view in the spacious parlors of Mrs. A. Haslam's residence, and over two hundred invitations were sent out. The event took the form of an At Home, and the various lady exhibitors did the honors of the evening. The event will be continued from 3 p.m. to-morrow until 10 p.m. Music and refreshments are provided for the guests.

F. G. Peto and Miss Ethel Good were united in marriage at St. Paul's church this morning by the Bishop of Columbia. A reception was held at the home of the bride during the afternoon.

The Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association will not hold their annual gathering in Nanaimo this year, but have decided to take part in the labor procession to be held at Vancouver.

The accident to Fred Matheson on Thursday night is not so serious as at first reported, but his escape from death was miraculous. He was driving into a stall when a large piece of rock came down and pinned him in the box which he was riding in. It was at first thought he was killed. He still suffers intensely.

Miss Morrow and Miss Morgan were badly injured in a runaway yesterday. The wagon was smashed and the harness completely demolished.

Olaf Hansen, a seaman of the Glory of the Seas, lying at Departure Bay, died yesterday while in the act of coiling a rope. An inquest will be held on the body this evening.

THE ROYAL CITY.

Canneries Closed by the Dominion Government Regulations.

Westminster, Aug. 24.—Although another run of salmon has entered the river and fishermen are making good hauls, many of the canneries will not pack any more this season, as they believe the government is treating them unjustly in the matter of offal disposal, and until the regulations are amended they do not propose to run their canneries.

Another large batch of "offal" cases came up this morning in the district court. The most important of these were adjourned until the 29th. Twelve of the charges were disposed of at the rate of $5 each and costs. It is understood that D. J. Munn & Co. will appeal their cases to the higher courts.

L. W. Paisley was arraigned before two justices of the peace yesterday on a charge of neglect of duty as returning officer in the late provincial election at Chilliwack in not holding a court of revision on the date advertised and also for admitting as voters fifteen persons whose applications were irregular. T. E. Kitchen is prosecutor. The defendant asked an adjournment for a week to prepare his case, and the request was granted.

PASSENGERS.

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